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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

MEETING OF STATE GRANGE.

About One Thousand Members Attended the Meeting at Sunbury Recently—Many Topics Touched on by State Master Hill.

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The thirty third annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange was held at Sunbury commencing on the 12th inst. About one thousand members of the Order were in attendance representing all parts of the State.

State Master Hill reports the condition of the Order as being in first class condition with a larger number of official workers; improved financial standing; harmonious relations between the various officers and communities; a healthy condition of the subordinate granges and improved Deputy service; five hundred and forty granges to which have been added six thousand names during the past year which is a greater gain than in any other state except one and in favor of the continuance of picnics or field meetings

He says "The administration of public affairs within a county, such as the building of county bridges and their cost, the construction and maintenance of improved roads, agricultural high schools, township high schools, etc,. are all matters for proper consideration by Pomona Granges;" "many newspapers throughout the state have Grange columns that are ably managed. Besides being a department containing much of interest to the reading public they also aid materially in the dissemination of the principles of our order. I desire to publicly express appreciation of this spirit on the part of the newspaper fraternity and to urge Grange members every place to help make this department more interesting and valuable by furnishing the papers with such Grange items and incidents as come under your observation."

"The recent discussion and agitation in this State brings out more clearly than before the correctness of the position of the Grange on some important State matters. I am clearly of the opinion that had the demands of our order been respected by the Legislature that the existing dissatisfaction would never have materialized. For years the Grange has contended for greater equality in taxation and at the last two sessions of the Legislature we endeavored to have a larger proportion of the personal property tax and license taxes returned to the counties in which they originated. This would relieve local taxation to that extent. The Grange has also endeavored to have a larger share of the burdens of government placed upon corporate and personal property which now bears an average of about three mills while real estate pays more than five times as much. The principle is wrong in having so large a sum of money in the State treasury while the public schools wait for their appropriations. It is my conviction that the State roads under present policy are costing too much per mile. It is possible to pay too much for any good thing regardless of the good it may be.

In speaking of the work of the legislature committee the State Master says:

"Bills were introduced to the Legislature on tax, road and all questions which the State Grange had instructed the Committee to advocate. The thought of the members of the Legislature seemed as usual to be devoted more to caring for other interests than the interests of agriculture in this State, but Pennsylvania has had an awakening. From the top of the high mountain of indignation the people have dropped the verdict that they possess the power to rule Pennsylvania and propose to be heard. Their voice was heard and in response to the public sentiment so clearly expressed, His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, has issued a call convening te Legislature in special session to act upon certain matters which are indicated in his proclamation.

"Now courage should come to us at this time as an organization and in clear unmistakable language we should set forth with unusual care the position of the Grange on matters of legislation effecting the agricultural interests of the State. There should be no uncertain sound in our declarations upon the tax question and the qualities that obtain in the assessment and collection of the revenues that support the various forms of government within the Commonwealth. We should guard with jealous care the great dairy interests of this State and should insist that our present law be made as efficient as possible for the protection of every citizen against machinations of the oleo combine. In support of the interests of the general public the Grange has constantly advocated the passage of more stringent National Pure Food Laws. The matter of giving to trolleys the right of carrying freight and express matter in this State is also a live issue and by a sort of common consent the leadership in this fight also has been given over to the Grange organization. We accept the position and sound the tocsin for a general rally all along the line. Our State Grange has taken progressive positions in securing legislation in behalf of farm interests and the measures we are championing are endorsed by farmers generally and by the leading thinkers of the State. We are strenghtening our organization by such work and are having Legislative Committees appointed in each Subordinate and Pomona Grange to co-operate with the State Grange Legislative Committee.

"I commend the position of President Roosevelt in his effort to have [illegible]er power—for the adjustment of [illegible]ght rates—conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission. He says, "The Interstate Commerce Commission should be vested with power where a given rate has been challenged, and after full hearing found to be unreasonable, to decide subject to judicial review what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place, the ruling of the Commission to take effect immediately and to obtain unless and until it is reversed by a court of review."

"This has long been a contention of the Grange. The policy of the President for a "square deal" between man and man is given a clear expression in the above. The State Grange will do well to support this courageous and progressive leader of men."

The report of the State Master strongly approves a system of Grange banks and reports that a grange National bank has recently been organized in Tioga county. We are sorry that lack of space forbids a more extended report of the most important session of the State Grange that we ever had the pleasure of attending.

RELICS OF FRANKLIN.

Books and Papers Owned By Pennypacker Bring High Prices.

The first of the series of sales at which the entire collection of books, papers, portraits, etc., contained in the great library owned by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, will be disposed of took place on Thursday and attracted much attention from book dealers and librarians in the East. The sale included all of the governor's collection relating to Benjamin Franklin. In it were books printed by Franklin, books from Franklin's library; letters written by Franklin and his son William, and books relating to Franklin; Poor Richard's Almanacs; early records of the Pennsylvania Assembly and 100-year-old copies of the Pennsylvania Gazette.

The whole embraced the largest and most important collection, private or public, of Franklinania in the United States. About $10,000 was realized from the sale. Twenty-one letters written by Franklin and his son while the latter was colonial governor of New Jersey brought $825. They were written to William Strahan, the noted English publisher of Franklin's time. Benjamin West's portrait of Franklin brought $500, and a rare portrait of Franklin in Wedgewood was sold for $450. The Pennsylvania Historical Society paid $215 for Poor Richard's Almanac of date 1739-40. Books and pamphlets were purchased for the Congressional Library.

DIED AT BINGHAMTON.

Litchfield Woman Refused to Have Medical Attendance.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Litchfield, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Albright, No. 68 Hawley St., Binghamton, while undergoing Christian Science treatment for cancer. Mrs. Miller underwent an operation for cancer of the shoulder at the Packer hospital in Sayre, Pa., about six months ago. She then came to Binghamton for Christian Science treatment, but did not appear to receive any benefits, growing worse continually until her death.

She refused to have medical attendance up to the time of her death consequently it was necessary to call Coroner Smith to make an investigation. The coroner decided that as Mrs. Miler was over twenty-one years of age she was a free agent and could choose her own treatment. He issued a death certificate and no inquest or autopsy will be held.—Binghamton Herald.

Marriage Crank Insane.

S. S. Douglas, who created such a sensation in Syracuse by advertising himself as a handsome man, seeking matrimony with a young woman, has been acting in a peculiar manner ever since his return to Waverly. On Saturday a commission, consisting of Drs. Tucker and Gamble, decided that his mind was unbalanced. He was taken to the State hospital at Binghamton Monday.

Suicide in Elmira.

Frank Zimmerman, 63 years old, for 12 years a piano maker with Jacob Greener in Elmira, suicided on Sunday afternoon by drinking three ounces of carbolic acid.

BURGLAR IS CAUGHT.

Man Who Robbed Three Houses Pleaded Guilty.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS TIME.

Bert J. Woodruff, an Old Hand at the Business Quickly Rounded Up, Confessed and Given the Limit on One Count—Interesting Chase.

Chief Miller and Constable Hollon returned from East Troy Saturday afternoon bringing with them the man who burglarized the Hawes and Macfarlane residences in Towanda. The man was positively identified by Harry E. Post, the young man who so nearly succeeded in capturing him when he entered the Macfarlane house, he was wearing some of the clothing stolen from the Hawes house, and to clinch the whole matter he made a clean breast of both affairs to the officers and pleaded guilty to burglary before Justice Orcutt. He gives the name of Bert J. Woodruff.

The fugitive led the officers a stiff chase. He had been for several days traveling in a wide circle, covering portions of Ulster, Burlington, West Burlington, Troy and Springfield townships. He was captured on the street at East Troy, and made no resistance. Constable Hollon was talking with a woman on the street when Woodruff came walking by. Hollon pulled a revolver on him and ordered him to throw up his hands, a request the prisoner failed to comply with until Chief Miler came up and brought his gun into play. He was easily recognized by his beautifully blacked left eye, the result of his encounter with young Post on Tuesday night of last week.

Woodruff was taken before Justice Orcutt, and when confronted by Mr. Post his cheerful salutation was: "Hello, Skip, how are you? Shake?" and he held up both hands with a smile. He continued by saying to Post, "You are the nerviest little chap I ever ran up against. I ought to prosecute you for assault and battery in giving me this eye."

Woodruff made a clean breast of the Hawes burglary and told the officers where he had disposed of all the plunder, which is much greater in amount than was supposed. Of this plunder the gun was sold at New Albany for $5, two watches were disposed of in Towanda, and a part of the clothing sold some distance above New Albany. He was wearing a shirt and vest taken from the Hawes house. The shirt left in the Hawes house marked "W. H. S." was stolen from W. H. Smith of Horseheads, and the shirt wrapped in a copy of the Elmira Advertiser addressed "J. H. Wells, Park hotel," belonged to a man of that name, proprietor of the hotel at Wellsburg.

Woodruff, who is 44 years old and a carpenter by trade, also told the officers of other robberies done here. On Sunday night he slept in the North Towanda school house, and the next morning paid for his breakfast with lead pencils stolen from there. He also went through the house of W. G. Gordon on Cherry street, and there the officers found the stove shaker taken from the Hawes house and the remains of the pink candles he used in lighting himself through both the houses.

After pleading guilty he was remanded for a formal hearing Monday. Woodruff is the personification of good humor, and laughed and joked about the chase and other features of the affair. He admits having served time for housebreaking in Auburn prison, and it is known he is wanted now in Elmira for a similar offense. He finished a three year sentence in Auburn last April.

BURGLAR WOODRUFF GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.

His Excursion Into Bradford County Resulted Disastrously.

Bert J. Woodruff, the self-confessed burglar of three dwellings in Towanda and two school houses in North Towanda township, was Monday afternoon sentenced by Judge Fanning to a term of seven years in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, at solitary confinement and hard labor, and to pay a fine of $100. This sentence was imposed on the indictment for entering the W. H. Hawes residence only, sentence being suspended upon the others so long as the prisoner shall remain out of the county.

Woodruff hadn't a word to say in his own defense and received the stiff lose without a tremor. In answer to the questions of the court he stated he was born at Watkins, N. Y., was 44 years of age and that on April 10, last, he was released from a three year sentence in Auburn prison for burglary. He is unmarried and has no immediate relatives.

The prisoner was taken before Justice Orcutt at 11:20 Monday for a formal hearing, and pleaded guilty to the burglary of the Hawes, Macfarlane and Gordon residences, and the Granger Hill and Mills school houses in North Towanda township. At 1:20 he was taken before the court where he entered a formal waiver of the finding of the grand jury in each case.

Nearly all the plunder secured from the Hawes house has been located and secured.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Three Decrees in Divorce Granted, Improved Roads Wanted.

Estella Platt vs. Harry L. Platt; Lillian Long vs. Oscar Long; John R. Geiss vs. Anna Geiss; divorce decreed in each case.

Some time ago a number of taxpayers of Athens township petitioned the road commissioners of that township to apply for state aid in building a stretch of highway from the Lehigh Valley crossing to the North line of Ulster township. The township commissioners refused to act on this petition.

This week a number of taxpayers petitioned the court in the matter, a rule has been granted, returnable Dec. 20, on the road commissioners of Athens township to show cause why they shall not be required to petition the county commissioners to make application to the State Highway Department for the co-operation of the State in making the said improvement.

Frank Rose, a native of Italy and a resident of Sayre, has filed his notice of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Eleazer A. Hebert vs. Myra L. Hebert; subpoena in divorce awarded.

The case of Mrs. Minerva C. Ackley vs. the New York, Lackawanna & Western railroad company has been settled.

Huff—Russell Suit.

The ejectment suit of Huff vs. Russell, which has been occupying the attention of common pleas court for a week past resulted in the disagreement of the jury, after being out from 4 o'clock Monday afternoon till 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The jury was discharged. The suit had to do with the original warrant lines and with the fact of continuous possession of land for over half a century. The suit was one for the possession of an island in the Susquehanna river at Milan, known as Cherry Island and containing some 20 acres of land.

Some years ago George S. Russell of Towanda, purchased the farm, and received a deed for it, including the island. Cherry Island is separated from the mainland by a cove, which in time of high water becomes a part of the stream. It has been in possession of Mr. Russell and the parties by whom it was conveyed to him for over half a century, or since 1852.

Senator Edmiston, John V. Huff and Mr. Russell own adjoining farms, extending to the river, and the claim of the plaintiff was based upon the fact that the original warrant survey lines ran to the West bank of the river. This West bank of the river was claimed by them to be the East bank of Cherry Island. On Nov. 10, 1903, a board of arbitrators found in favor of the defendant, Mr. Russell, upon the fact of his and his grantors having had possession for so many years of the land.

Mercantile Appraiser Appointed.

The county commissioners have appointed James Balmer of Fassett, to be mercantile appraiser for the county for the year 1906. Mr. Balmer is a veteran soldier, a Democrat, and a man well qualified for the duties of the office.

This Week's Jurors.

This week's jurors are as follows:

Leon Atwood, Troy; John A. Benjamin, Asylum; Frank A. Brink, Litchfield; Thomas S. Burk, Canton; Loudan Budd, Troy; Daniel Cullinan, Towanda; Richard C. Cook, Sayre; Rufus C. Childs, Smithfield; Arthur Drake, Sayre; Erdman Lewis, South Waverly; Miles Finch, Athens; Clarence A. Fowler, Monroe; Charles A. Hawley, Wyalusing; Dudley Humphrey, Towanda; George H. Haflet, Granville; Horace H. Heath, Ulster; Oran L. Haverly, Athens; William Gordon, Ulster; Gustavus F. Krise, Canton; Walter K. Knight, Alba; George H. Kendall, Canton; Truman O. Lindsley, Athens; Hiram D. Luther, Burlington; Hiram B. Lent, Shequin; Scott McIntyre, Tuscarora; William H. Moshier, Sylvania; Harrison R. McCabe, Rome; Ed. F. Overton, Barclay; Fenimore C. Packard, Troy; Frank Pike, Sayre; Charles Patterson, Burlington; James W. Shiner, Wysox; William Slocum, LeRaysville; Samuel L. Thompson, South Creek; Byron S. Vanness, Standing Stone; Edbert VanHorn, Troy; Daniel W. Willcock, Towanda; Albert Wilmot, Rome; Fountain R. West, Ulster.

New Albany Gas Co. Chartered.

A charter of incorporation has been granted at Harrisburg to the New Albany Light and Heat Company, dated Dec. 13, for the manufacture and supply of gas for illuminating, heat and fuel. The incorporators and directors of the company are Ray S. Wilcox, E. S. Campbell, J. B. Ormsby, W. F. Harshberger and S. D. Sterigere.

Injured While Wrestling.

Floyd Dixon, a student of the Rome High school, received a severe injury to one of his legs on Monday, while wrestling with a companion at school. It is believed the [illegible] broken.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Thought That Session Will Take Adjournment in April.

BILLS THAT MAY BE PASSED.

Believed That Oklahoma and Indian Territory Will Be Admitted as One State as Will Arizona and New Mexico—Other Interesting Matters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Very many members are predicting an early adjournment of congress, some of them venturing the opinion that the session will come to a close in April. The reasons given are that there will be no tariff legislation and that there is no great division of sentiment on the questions likely to come up.

Insurance, railroad rates and the admission of the territories as states are quite likely to be the prominent questions outside of the appropriation bills and usual routine work. The President having recommended the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, and Arizona and New Mexico as one state, it is generally thought that a bill for this purpose will pass both houses without unreasonable delay. It is also conceded that there will be no serious opposition to a bill aimed to do away with unjust discriminations in freight rates.

The question of legislation regulating insurance companies presents greater difficulties. Nearly all are agreed that something ought to be done, and it is expected that some law will be enacted that has for its object the correction of the abuses disclosed by the investigation going on in New York; but there is a wide difference of opinion in relation to the power of Congress over the question. A bill will undoubtedly be introduced providing for examination of their accounts in much the same manner as in the case of national banks, and if it can be so framed as to meet the requirements of the Constitution, it will be passed.

An effort will be made to amend the Grout bill and strike out the word "knowingly" in the section of the bill relating to the sale of oleomargarine. If the bill can be so amended, it will have a salutary effect upon the illegal sales of the article in the country.

The real work of the session will not commence until after the holidays. The principal business being transacted at present is the making of long speeches by Members on "The state of the Union," a subject that offers great possibilities to those who wish to see their views upon any question in print, and circulated among their constituents, but which has but little effect upon Legislation; and it is noticeable that the working members of the House take but little part in these proceedings, and the speechmaker has but few, if any listeners.

M. E. L.

UNDER TONS OF IRON

Athens Bridge Worker Pinned Down For Over an Hour.

On Monday morning L. W. Kendall, a bridge worker at Athens, was pinioned under a pile of bridge plates for over an hour and one leg was so badly crushed that the member had to be amputated at the Sayre hospital.

Kendall with a gang of men was engaged in removing heavy plates from one pile to another to get a certain sized piece needed. The plates were frosty and a pile weighing about ten tons toppled over, catching Kendall by the left leg.

For over an hour Kendall sat upright, enduring his suffering heroically, while his fellow workmen removed the pile of iron with a steam crane and liberated him. Kendall some years ago lost the sight of one eye by getting a piece of steel in it.

CONFERENCE DATE CHANGED

So That M. E. Ministers May Move In Better Weather.

Because it was feared that should the Wyoming conference of Methodist ministers be held on the original date for which it was scheduled the various pastors who will be changed to other charges would be forced to move during muddy and inclement weather, the officials of the Methodist church have postponed the annual Wyoming conference which was to have been held this year at Cooperstown on Wednesday, March 28, to Thursday, April 12. It is thought that by the lated date the weather will be far more suitable to the rural clergymen, who will move to new fields. Bradford county east of the river is included in the Wyoming conference.

Like "Dropping" Jacknives.

A suggestion has been made to swap the Skinners Eddy-Laceyville oil wells for the Williamsport-Binghamton railroad. Both sides are holding off for "boot," but those in a position to know claim that it should be an even trade.—Wyalusing Rocket.

THINGS ARE BUSY UNDER STATE TREASURY'S LID.

Everything Being Put in Ship Shape for Legislature.

A Harrisburg dispatch to the Philadelphia Press says that Attorney General Carson has been having a deal of fun with his correspondence over the lid-lifting proposition; but, as so often happens, the state treasury matter is not very much more advanced than it was early last fall. So far as his department is concerned, there is apparently "nothing doing," and when he looks at the treasury problem he discovers nothing but a blank wall. At least this seems to be the situation up to date.

As a matter of fact, however, one does not have to be as wise as a Solon or a Lycurgus or as crafty as Nero or Charlemagne to know that while the lid has not been lifted, underneath it and behind the doors of the treasury a great deal has been going on, and things are being rapidly cleaned up in time for the legislative session.

In the first place Treasurer Mathues and Attorney General Snyder have gone over the bonds given by financial institutions very thoroughly. It is understood that any bonds that looked at all suspicious have been made good. In the second place there has been a cleaning up of certain political paper.

This phase of the situation has been kept very dark indeed, but it is understood here and in the western part of the state that wherever the revenue board learned that a bank holding state deposits also held certain political notes the bank was notified that it must get rid of these notes or return the State cash. The order has gone out that this worthless kind of paper must go.

Thirdly there has been a grand hunt for state bonds with a view to their redemption. Consequently as a result things are pretty well cleaned up so that a legislative investigation, if one were ordered, of the condition of the state treasury in January, 1906, would not reveal very much. Nor is it expected that when Mr. Berry comes in in the spring that he will find anything in the condition of affairs then that will be sensational. Naturally, however, while things nowadays seem very quiet from the outside, up here on the inside a number of people have been very busy indeed.

McMahon—Perry.

Miss Sadie E. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Susquehanna, was married on Dec. 14, to Robert McMahon, formerly of Troy, at the First Methodist church in Susquehanna by Rev. A. W. Decker. Miss Mayme Bull, of Hornellsville and Miss Mamie Perry, of Hallstead were bridesmaids and Miss Mary Perry of Susquehanna, maid of honor. Howard McMahon, of Troy, was groomsman. A reception was held after the wedding which was largely attended, and they left on a wedding trip, including the former home of the groom, after which they will reside in Newark, New Jersey, where Mr. McMahon is engaged in the lumber business.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

POSTMASTER IS REAPPOINTED

Hon. William A. Smyth of Owego Gets the Place Again—Little Child Died at Herrickville—Sayre is Beginning to Get Long Expected Growth.

Owego has quite a bowling craze.

The Canton World is contemplating a daily edition.

The Scranton Times issued a 48-page holiday number on Friday.

Hon. William A. Smyth has been reappointed postmaster at Owego.

Thirty men were added to the Athens Bridge Works force last week.

Tioga county with 49,000 residents has not a single prisoner in the jail.

The Borden Condensed Milk Co. is to build a large plant at Union, near Binghamton.

The new coal breaker of the O'Boyle company at Bernice, is nearing completion.

A New Year's day Mummer's parade is being talked of at Waverly and Sayre.

The Nanticoke Herald, heretofore a daily, will be issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays hereafter.

An able bodied man stole the most of a widow's wood pile in Wellsboro while the latter was away from home.

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Herrickville, died on Wednesday of last week.

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett has been re-elected chairman of the Republican committee of Chemung county.

Three permits have been granted S. H. Doo, a Wilkesbarre Chinaman, to remove three bodies and send them to China.

Sayre is beginning to get the new residents it has been expecting for some time past and the empty houses are rapidly filling.

The Elmira Advertiser is strongly against Hon. Benjamin B. Odell for chairman of the New York state Republican committee.

The insurance rate at Nicholson has been reduced 20 per cent, owing to the increased efficiency of fire protection in that borough.

The heavy frame of a locomotive fell against the hand of Richard Connelly, a machinist, at Sayre, and he may lose a finger or two.

Rev. Eugene A. Heim, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, at Laporte, has accepted a call to a church in Baltimore, and left last week.

C. R. Follett and H. D. Jump are the only merchants at Sayre who have been in business continuously for 20 years without a change in the proprietor's name or kind of business.

D. T. EVANS

HANDKERCHIEFS
For Gifts

Finest Holiday line of Handkerchiefs we have ever shown.
Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, etc., up to 50 cents.
Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs. Cotton, 5 and 12½c. Linen 12½c, 25c, 50c 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Ladies' Duchesse lace, $1 to $5.
Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 12½c to 75c each
Also Silk Handkerchiefs in white and colors for Mufflers.

..Hosiery..

Splendid showing plain and fancy hose for Ladies and Men that are expressly suitable for gift purposes.

D. T. EVANS

The poorest lands in the states of Missouri and Arkansas grow the best peaches, the rough and stony lands which are impossible of cultivation in any crop.

The good horse will always bring more money if he is fat than if he is just in good working condition. A sleek hide and well rounded out form always count with the buyer.

This year the Khérzon oats, imported from Russia to Nebraska a few years ago, have given an increased yield of fifteen bushels per acre over other varieties where they have been planted in the west.

The question will never be settled which is the best breed of cattle, of hogs, horses or hens. Any improved breed is better than stock of no breed. If a man has any likes or dislikes this way he will do the best to take the breed which he likes the best.

It is getting to be snow time, and one of the first duties of a good citizen is to see that his walks are kept free from snow. If too busy to do it himself, there are plenty of bright boys who will be glad to earn a dime or two in this way. It is a good idea to look after the widow's sidewalk also.

It is almost impossible to secure a fine quality of celery, white, tender and nutty in flavor, when it is bleached in any other way than with earth. The use of boards, tile or paper for bleaching is a mere makeshift. The best celery literally grows underground, is not grown above ground and afterward bleached.

We regard all catch crops sown in the cornfield, such as rape, cowpeas or even clover, as injurious to the crop of corn to a greater or less extent. It may be urged that such catch crops cannot hurt the corn more than do weeds, which is probably true, but then weeds in the cornfield are ever and always hurtful to the corn.

There are many old and abandoned farms in Maine upon which are remnants of once fine orchards. With the abandonment of the farms has come about quite a reforesting of much of the country and with this an increase of wild game. It is said that a large number of bears have been killed this fall in that section, and they are nearly always found in these old apple orchards, bruin being very fond of apples.

The settlers out in what may be properly called the semiarid region of the west are making merry this year for the reason that an abundant rainfall has secured them a very fine crop. The bad thing about this is that the dry or the normal seasons are sure to return, and when they come there is nothing but disappointment and loss for the men who try to cultivate the soil. It has been that way in the past and will be again.

We noticed a new thing the other day. A man had transplanted a white oak tree about three inches in diameter, setting it out this fall. We have never known an oak tree to be transplanted and live and have often regretted that it could not be so moved. The only way to certainly secure the oak tree seems to be to plant the acorn where the tree is to grow, and this is such a tedious process of securing a tree, the oaks making but a slow and feeble growth during the first fifteen years, that few care to try the experiment.

The common custom all through the hog raising sections of the country is to push the pigs for the market in the shortest time possible, the aim being to make the pig weigh from 200 to 225 pounds by the time it is eight months old, and then sell it. We have a friend who pursues another plan with profit. He does not attempt to force his pigs, but runs them on grass and clover the first summer and feeds enough during the winter to only just keep them in fair flesh and growing. When they are a year old he fattens them and has pigs to sell which weigh from 350 to 450 pounds. He claims, and we think rightly, that pigs so raised have better constitutions, are healthier and are far less liable to disease.

It would be a good thing every way if a farmer would each year make the effort to raise one acre of some extra crop—that is, so care for one acre of land that he could produce an extraordinary yield of whatever crop he selected. This would give him an object lesson of the relative values of average and superexcellent crops. For instance, it is entirely practicable to produce 120 bushels of corn on one acre of ground or 800 bushels of onions or 400 bushels of potatoes or, if there is sufficient moisture, five tons of hay. This sort of experimental work carried on by the farmer himself on his farm is of very great value, as when engaged in caring for such a crop he becomes more interested in it than he does in any other crop on his farm, and, becoming interested, he takes special pains to study and learn all he can about it. His neighbors may laugh at him, but he is really doing them as much good as he is himself.

The good neighbor is the unselfish one, and to get a good neighbor a man needs to be a bit unselfish himself.

A friend recently drained a large swamp on his farm, and, looking it over with him, we discovered that he had thus exposed a four foot bed of most excellent peat. As he has to buy all his fuel at high prices, there should be something right there on his own farm worth looking up.

When a man grows a crop of grain on his farm and hauls it off to market he has been drawing on the principal of his capital and not using the interest, been selling the phosphates, the nitrates, the potash and the humus of his soil, which he must later replace if he would keep his account properly balanced.

Very satisfactory gas plants are now being installed in many of the small towns of the country, the gas being produced from a byproduct of the oil refineries known as gas oil. The cost of such plants is not heavy, while the gas so produced furnishes an illuminant of the best quality.

There is lots of farming done without any definite plan or purpose as a guide. Men sow or plant this crop or that crop governed by some temporary condition or whim, and the result is that by so doing they are utterly prevented from carrying out any desirable system of rotation of crops.

If we had a nice farm with good buildings and a pleasant home we would not sell the privilege to some fakir or agent of painting his advertisement on the barn or disfiguring the pasture lot with a billboard proclaiming the merit of some brand of cigar or patent medicine. This is a cheap business. The whole country is marred with this sort of advertising, and nowhere is it more out of place than on our nice farms.

One of the great wastes in the western farms is the waste and loss of almost all the valuable fertilizer made in the feed yards where cattle and hogs are fattened for market. The common way is to select a dry side hill for the yard, in order that such yard may be kept clean and dry, with the result that all the manure is washed out and in solution goes into the creek. Where this is done there is a waste of fertility which soon tells on the farm.

Two-thirds of the food consumed by a flock of sheep on a farm would be utterly wasted did the sheep not use it. Sheep prefer most of our common weeds to our best grasses and as weed exterminators are worth all they cost on any farm. One can easily tell a sheep farm by the almost entire absence of weed growth. Then the distribution of fertilizer by the sheep counts much in its favor, all lands over which sheep are allowed to run not only being free from weeds, but enriched as well.

The lard hog is the natural product of the corn growing section of the country. It is not easy to produce any other kind of a hog, even the so called bacon breeds, no matter whether they are brought from Canada or from the south, inevitably assuming the lard hog type in a few generations when brought into the corn belt. The bacon hog is the product of less fattening food—the mast of the timber lands of the south and the barley and peas which constitute the pork making material of Canada.

We read of a man who shot five pelicans the other day merely for the sake of the notoriety which would accrue to him therefrom. He represents a class of vandals which are rapidly clearing the country of every wild bird and animal. Don't be one of this kind, boys, but if there are many wild birds and animals on the farm of whose damaging character you have no proof, let them live in peace and seek rather to cultivate their confidence and make them your friends than to make yourself their executioner.

The deposits of lignite coal in North Dakota and Montana bid fair to constitute one of the great natural resources of those states. This territory is far removed from a fuel supply. There seems to be an unlimited quantity of this corn, and, while it requires special treatment, there is not any doubt but it will be made available for all fuel purposes. The most promising method of handling it bids fair to be in the form of briquettes, in which form it does not slack and is available for use in ordinary furnaces.

Our experience has been that it is very difficult to make a young fruit tree grow where it is planted in an orchard already partially occupied with aged fruit trees, these seeming to have so monopolized the soil that no matter how well the young tree may be cared for it is simply starved out. Of a hundred such young trees which we have planted during the past four years among trees eight years old we do not believe 5 per cent have made a live of it, and those which have lived give no promise of ever making healthy, vigorous trees.

We read much today about the troubles of the unemployed people of England. It seems that there are hundreds of thousands of people with nothing to do and nothing to eat. In this connection we note that the game preserves of the nobility are constantly being enlarged and vast areas of fertile land being inclosed and devoted solely to the propagation of game to make sport for the lords and barons. Nothing better could be done for England today than to break up these enormous reservations included in these game preserves and put these hungry people to work on the land to produce food to eat. A condition such as this would produce an insurrection in this country and appeals loudly to the statesmen of England for correction.

LOOSE ENDS.

We passed the place the other day—farmyard filled with a motley array of odds and ends, a broken down seeder, a hayrake with one wheel missing and most of the teeth also, a defunct binder, barn doors on one hinge, fences patched with old rails, the front yard grown up to brambles and tall grass except where the pigs, which ran at large there, had rooted a clear space. In the nearby fields we noticed that the haystacks were lopsided and that the field had been poorly raked, and in spite of the fact that the time was past the middle of September a field of oats, storm beaten and discolored, still stood in the shock. An overdrawn picture, you say, or perhaps the home of some shiftless renter. Neither, good friends; merely the abiding place of him who farms with loose ends. This man owned his farm and was practically out of debt; hence the excuse of poverty cannot be urged. What then? Loose ends! The barn door and the front yard wilderness, the patched fence and the unpainted house were still waiting for the rainy day, which never came, when they should be repaired. The broken down and weather beaten machinery gave mute evidence of the shed which was never built to cover them, while the grain stood in the shock waiting for the thrashing machine which was still coming. Just such pictures as the above give a black eye to life on the farm in the minds of many people. Of course none of our readers has a home in the least resembling the one described, but perhaps your neighbor has, and if you think it would be of any use you might put this little word picture where he could cast his eye upon it, thereby being the means of making him see his place as others see it and bringing himself to the realization that the farm, like other walks of life, calls for a careful attention to loose ends if it is to be either pleasant or successful.

SHEEP PROSPECTS.

The sheep business has had its ups and downs during the past fifty years. We have sold wool for $1 a pound and for 10 cents, have seen sheep sell for 50 cents per head and at $5 for the run of the flock. The situation today is more encouraging than we have ever before known it. The American people are acquiring a wonderful taste for mutton, and the mutton chop or the mutton roast, from being a rarity on bills of fare at hotels and restaurants, is becoming almost as common as sirloin or porterhouse steak. So great is the demand for mutton as a meat food that it is said that we are steadily eating up our flocks. We believe that the sheep may now be taken up as one of the most important and profitable of all our domestic animals, with the certainty that no future condition is likely to arise which will make the keeping of them unprofitable. There should be a flock of seventy-five well bred ewes on every quarter section farm, and such a flock would prove to be as good money makers as the hens in the poultry yard or the dairy herd. In selecting a few sheep as the foundation for a flock reference should be had to their meat making quality more than to their ability to produce a fleece.

BACK YARDS.

The tendency in connection with most homes, whether in city or country, is to have a back yard dedicated to a dumping ground for all the odds, ends and debris of modern living. This back yard is quite often the great blemish in connection with otherwise pleasant homes. There is really no real need to permit this accumulation of ash piles, old shoes, boxes and barrels, empty cans, bits of lumber and trash of all kinds. By having proper receptacles for garbage and removing it often the back yard may be easily made just as attractive as the front yard. If there are unsightly outbuildings and fences, a few vines will hide them. Morning glories, a hop vine, Virginia creeper, or, better yet, grapevines, have a great mission in connection with nearly all the back yards of our American homes. The grape will thrive lustily under the stimulus of soapsuds, dishwater and the castaway bones of the kitchen. In some of our cities a regular campaign of back yard improvement is being carried on to the wonderful improvement of every place treated. The good citizen will not only have an attractive front yard to his home, but will also have a clean back yard.

CARP AND THE FISH POND.

A friend of ours finds that with a little trouble he can make a first class fish pond upon his farm, one fed from the water of an artesian well. He writes us that he is thinking of putting carp, black bass and croppies in the pond and wants to know if this is the right thing to do. It is not. A few years ago the carp was introduced into many of the streams and lakes of the country under the supposition that it would prove a valuable food fish. It turns out that it is a regular fish hog, a water scavenger, a gross feeder upon the spawn of all other fish and so rolls the water it lives in that other fish will not stay with it. The value of this fish as food is very low indeed, being the next thing to worthless. In many places every effort is made to get rid of this fish, and no greater mistake could well be made than to introduce it into a fish pond. Our friend will find that the black bass, wall eyed pike, perch, sunfish and croppies will live together all right in his pond, and he cannot do better than to use them.

The rule should be never to grow the same crop on the same land for two years in succession. Simply following out this crude rule would do much to conserve the fertility of the soil.

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GILLETT.

Born, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Allen, a daughter.

D. E. Maynard had the misfortune to get one of his feet badly injured one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ameigh were pleasant callers at Will Wheeler's Sunday last.

The donation held at the Grange hall last Friday evening for Elder Reynolds was well attended; proceeds $42.42.

John McKee and family of Bentley Creek were pleasant callers in this place Sunday last.

Mrs. Irene Pitt is very ill.

William Passmore, an employee on the New York Central, was home on a visit a few days recently.

Dan Pitt of Corning was called to this place last week on account of sickness of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Pitt.

The dramatic company of this place presented their drama entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," at Springfield, Saturday evening of last week; proceeds, $14.63.

Fred Lewis is attending school in Elmira.

James Hoagland and Alvin Furman are working in the telegraph office at Snedekers at present.

Misses Ira and Jane Lewis and Etha Ward of Thompson Hill were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chase's Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Kerrick is reported improving.

Mrs. J. C. Stirton was in Elmira Thursday last.

The railroad company have moved their telegraph office from this place, the nearest office now is at Fassett.

A new telephone line is the main excitement at the present time.

Mrs. Reynolds is reported ill.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. H. F. Smith of Camptown spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of New Era visited their daughter, Mrs. B. R. Terry, last week.

Mrs. Lorenzo Pennay of LeRaysville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Humphrey.

Mrs. C. H. Owen is visiting friends in Silvara this week.

Jas. Schoonover of Athens made a brief visit to his parents here.

Miss Jennie Randall of New Era and friend, Mr. Martin of New Albany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman to dinner Wednesday.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Anna Franklin and children of Moxie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann and Mrs. O. S. Cole took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann.

The following ladies were guests of Mrs. Olive LeDoux to dinner Thursday: Mrs. Alice Terry, Mrs. B. R. Terry, Mrs. W. H. Terry, Mrs. C. L. Humphrey, Mrs. S. Proof, Mrs. Libbie Decker and Mrs. O. S. Cole. Then in the evening she served cake and ice cream to a party of children.

NORTH ORWELL.

Grange was held in the new hall, Saturday evening, for the first time. A good attendance and pleasant time reported.

Misses Bertina and Pauline Harvey came home with Emma and Cora Hill from Rome, Friday evening and attended the social at V. D. Cass's, called at C. V. Prince's and L. J. Tyrrell's, Saturday, and returned to Rome Monday morning.

Misses Lillian and Mabel Wilbur entertained Wilsey Rogers and sisters Naomi and Jessie. Messrs. Brainard and Antisdel, Sunday afternoon, and attended church in the evening.

Misses Jennie and May Moore, are expected home for the holidays on Wednesday.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Welch were calling on friends in Waverly, Sayre and Towanda and other points the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter spent Sunday with H. L. Dodge at Franklindale.

Ben Jorden of Arnot was calling on old friends and neighbors here last week.

Jared Lindley has a lame horse, the result of a stub of a horse shoe nail running in the side of the foot.

J. N. Nainsworth is pressing hay in this vicinity.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

AUSTINVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, a son, Dec. 14.

Mrs. F. B. Moore is no better.

Charles Shaw went to Sunbury to attend the state grange.

The school entertainment was good; proceeds $6.

The Baptist Sunday school have supper Saturday evening; Methodists an entertainment Sunday evening and the Grange an entertainment Jan. 1 in the evening and Christmas tree.

LAUREL HILL.

W. B. Packard, special agent of the state department of agriculture, was at F. R. West's Friday afternoon looking after the fruit trees. As far as could be determined by him there was no San Jose scale on the hill. On Friday evening Mr. Packard bave a very interesting talk at the grange hall that was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff and little son of Clarion county were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenney part of last week.

Roy Weed went to Athens last Thursday with five porkers.

Mrs. Cleveland, who had a serious time with the grip, is gaining steadily.

The Grangers are preparing for a Christmas tree. The children are happy as their teacher, Miss Minnie Fraley, is training them to assist in the exercises.

Miss Lettie Hills is sick with a severe cold on her lungs.

Harry Fraley, worthy master of Laurel Hill grange, and J. N. Harris of Smithfield grange, attended the state grange at Sunbury last week.

Mrs. Noel Weed of Codding spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Weed.

Mrs. Olive Carpenter and Mary Weed spent Friday at Athens.

Mrs. Phoebe Havens, who went to Spring Vale last week, is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Keeler.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing and daughter Mary spent part of last week in Binghamton.

George Dewing had the misfortune to have his house burn to the ground early last Sunday morning. It is a sad loss to the family. All deeply sympathize with them. There was an insurance on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardsley and two sons Russell, and Donald, visited in Lestershire last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Scranton, returned to their home here last Saturday evening.

Dana and Theron Russell spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

Pat Touhey attended the grange convention at Sunbury.

Anna Dewing is having a vacation in her school this week and next.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee has been on the sick list for a time but is now convalescing.

Jack McCue made a business trip to Owego last Saturday; also Frances and Anna Dewng spent the day there.

George Gowen of Warren Center bought a house of Ralph Beardslee recently.

PIKE.

Leon Beecher made a business trip to Scranton and Wilkesbarre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce visited at Rush last Sunday.

Lloyd Trowbridge of Rome was shaking hands with friends in this place last Sunday.

Decatur Tucker and wife of Herrickville visited at B. C. Post's last Sunday.

The telephone system is a perfect success here. Nearly every house has connection with the outside world.

Christmas is coming. The boys are, as usual very good just now. Everybody talking about going somewhere to eat stuffed turkey.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Turner's drug store.

SOUTH HILL.

C. J. Eastabrooks and Mrs. Bert Eastabrooks were shopping at the county seat last Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Browning attended the fair and chicken pie supper at Wysox last Thursday on her way home from Sheshequin.

The L. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Marshall, the first Wednesday in January for dinner. All are welcome.

There will be a Christmas tree held here at the church on Monday evening and a program appropriate for the occasion will be rendered. Come and see old Santa Claus with his big pack once more.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Misses Blaksley of North Towanda are visiting at Nile Weed's.

J. O. Nichols has gone to Michigan for a visit and thinks of going to California before returning home.

Ferris Brown took a load of butter to Athens last week, also Elmer and Russel Haight went with a load of produce.

Samuel Wiggins is still in very poor health.

D. P. Haight is very feeble, a great sufferer from asthma.

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7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:31 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.
7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.
9:45 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Towanda, Hunnock and intermediate stations.
1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
3:24 p. m., daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.
5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.
5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Pernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.
WESTWARD
1:28 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and West.
10:20 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.
3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.
3:02 p m, daily, Local Express Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
4:39 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.
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Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
a m		a m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m	
.....	2 15	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	12 10	.....	
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	.....	11 10	8 13	
.....	3 15	.....	Sayre "	.....	10 50	8 00	
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	.....	10 46	7 55	
7 15	*6	10 30	Towanda Ar	3 00	10 30	6 0	
7 24	4 02	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 50	
7 27	4 07	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45	
7 31	4 1	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40	
7 38	19 11	0	Lomoka	3 33		5 32	
7 40	1 11	02	Long Valley	2 2	30	5 27	
7 45	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 7	25	5 22	
7 47	4 31	1 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 16	
7 51	4	11 14	Laquin	2 20	18	5 12	
7 59	4	.....	Whalen	.....	9 10	5 03	
8 07	4 58	.....	Cold Spring	.....	9 01	4 53	
8 18		.....	Wheelerville	.....	8 48	4 41	
8 24		.....	Ellenton	.....	8 41	4 33	
8 33		.....	Hillsgrove Junct.	.....	8 33	4 25	
8 45	5 26	.....	Short Run	.....	8 27	4 19	
8 52	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	.....	8 21	4 14	
9 04	41	.....	Pleasant Stream	.....	8 10	4 04	
9 29	*9 31	.....	Halston	.....	8 00	3 55	
10 5		.....	Grays Run	.....	6 40	3 00	
10 15	6 5	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	.....	7 10	2 0	
			Canton "				
			Trout "				

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,604.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		426.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,400.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		145,826.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9,714.43
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8 232.77
Due from approved reserve agents		225,864 38
Checks and other cash items		6 184 58
Notes of other National Banks		4,170 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		124.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,014 20	
Legal tender notes	18,630 00	53,641.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,208,345.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,365.77	79,365,77
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 3,333 26	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	340,440.68	
Demand certificates of deposit	532,113.47	
Certified checks	3, 51 79	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	636 00	880,080.20
Total		$1,208,345 97

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.
H. F. NEWELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.
Correct—Attest:
R. H. LANING,
WM LI TL-,
E. F. KIZER,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 597,672.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		266.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		139,087.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,576.53
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,788.51
Due from approved reserve agents		78,123.88
Checks and other cash items		2,856 40
Notes of other National Banks		785 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		338.27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 34 751 95	
Legal tender notes	12,720.00	47,471.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,688 525 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12 603 61
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		981 38
Due to State Banks and Bankers		159.88
Individual deposits subject to check		329,765.40
Demand certificates of deposit		414,651.33
Certified Checks		90 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		275 69
Total		$1,088,525 29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 19, 1907.
Correct—Attest:
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R. A. HORTON,
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GRAFTING BILLS ARE IGNORED

Grand Jury Does Not Indict Stroudsburg Normal School Trustees. Bonded Indebtedness of Schuylkill County Is to Be Reduced.

Schuylkill county commissioners have decided owing to the prosperous condition of the county, to reduce the bonded indebtedness. It aggregates $381,000. The reduction is to be $30,000.

The grand jury at Stroudsburg ignored the bills against Milton Yetter and B. F. Morey, trustees of the Stroudsburg Normal school charged with selling supplies to the institution.

A bitter denunciation of the Cumberland county commissioners is made in a bill of equity, filed in connection with their action in placing a contract amounting to $8,500 for steel file cases with a Marietta, Pa., firm, asking the court to declare the contract illegal.

Michael Westfield of Berwick, has been banished for two years because he struck a young woman for dancing with some fellow he does not like. The girl's father, E. E. Kelly, had Westfield arrested. After spending the night in the station house he was released yesterday. Kelly, on behalf of his daughter, promised to withdraw the charge if Westfield agreed to leave the city for at least two years. This he reluctantly agreed to do.

Sleeping at the base of a cinder bank of the Thomas Iron Company, at Hokendauqua, Jas. Durick, a tramp, was covered with a carload of red hot furnace refuse and was fatally burned.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg on Thursday afternoon plans were made for pressing the movement for a local option law in this State. The league will endeavor to make local option an issue in the campaign for members of the next legislature.

Friends of Abram H. Powden, a well known young lawyer of Lancaster, are deeply concerned over the systery surrounding his disappearance. He left the city on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, ostensibly for New York, on a business trip. Neither his family nor friends have heard from him since.

The 6000 children of the mine workers employed by Coxe & Co. before the latter sold their holdings to the Lehigh Valley coal company a few weeks ago will get their annual Christmas presents from the women of the Coxe families just as usual. Mrs. E. B. Coxe, Mrs. Rebecca Coxe and Mrs. Charles Coxe are now directing the work of arranging these presents, the estimated value of which is $15,000.

Thomas Maitland, who is 80 years old, Thursday removed from the top of the court house steeple at Williamsport, the figure of Justice, which he will repair and regild. Twenty-eight years ago Mr. Maitland removed the figure. At that time it was not thought possible to take the figure down without a scaffold, but Mr. Mainland climbed up the steeple and handed it down to a helper. Thursday, in spite of his age, repeated the feat, while hundreds looked on with breathless anxiety from the street.

Detective Flynn of Easton, captured Edward Bruce, who is charged with having bound his wife with ropes and then burned her with red hot irons. Bruce was arested at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Governor Pennypacker has fixed Thursday, February 8, for the execution of James Salerno, at Williamsport.

Eleven-year-old Thomas Bryon, of Wanamie, near Wilkesbarre, has been awarded $10,600 for the loss of a leg on the Central Railroad of New Jersey in a suit against that company. The verdict is the largest of the kind ever given in Luzerne county.

Chas. A. Bolt, who was hazed at the Lycoming Rubber Works in Williamsport on his birthday anniversary by four fellow employes, has been awarded a verdict of $410 and costs by a jury. The defendants in the case are: George Ellis, A. H. Rhoads, George Scholvin and Roy Winner.

For the past six months births in McKeesport have averaged 64 a day.

The seven officers and 40 privates of Troop D, State Constabulary, were sworn into service at Punsutawney.

Because he whipped his wife Blacksmith George White was fined $100 and sentenced to six months in jail at Butler.

At the instance of relatives of two men who were killed by an explosion in the Luke Fiddler mine last week Coroner Dreher, of Northumberland County, has begun an invsetigation to determine the safety of the mine.

Next week Captain A. J. Fager and William Jennings, of Harrisburg, and Cyrus Lautz, of Lebanon, members of the commission apointed by the governor to erect a monument to the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers on the battlefield, of Fredericksburg, will go to the battlefield to select a site. The commission is now receiving proposals from sculptors for a design for the monument. The last legislature made an appropriation to pay the transportation of all survivors of the regiment to the dedication.

Former Judge George D. Stitzel died at Reading Dec. 12, aged 83 years. He served two terms as associate judge of Berks county, and for fifty years was a director of the East Pennsylvania Railroad, of which he was the largest individual stockholder. He figured largely in building the Berks county and the Schuylkill and Lehigh railroads. He was one of the largest land owners of the state and one of the wealthiest men in Berks county.

Constable Robert Mitchell was sentenced at Williamsport to six months in jail and Ed. H. Bower to a year and a half in the Eastern Penitentiary at solitary confinement and hard labor for conspiracy to blackmail, of which they were convicted late Saturday night.

John Lawson, of Wilkesbarre, has just erected a large monument in Harrisburg for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to the memory of the six unknown who were killed in a wreck last May on that railroad at that place. The monument is a beautiful granite stone dressed and carved with the latest in the marble cutter's latest designs.

Arrested on the charge of wrecking a passenger train at Mahaffey, Nov. 20, two fifteen year old boys, John Metger and John Belford, confessed their guilt in the Clearfield county court and were sentenced to the House of Refuge. Three people were injured in the wreck which was caused by throwing a switch leading to a coal mine.

Dr. George I. McLeod, secretary of the State commission on lunacy, died on Monday in the Bryn Mawr hospital.

At Pottsville Judge Marr sentenced School Director J. A. Miller to a year in jail, to pay a fine and removed him from office. Miller took $15 for voting for a certain teacher and contracted to do work for the school district while a director of the same.

Altoona cigar dealers have resolved to make a test whether the so called "blue laws" cover the sale of cigars on Sunday.

There is a waiting list of 300 good men for the new state constabulary.

The first wildcat captured in Berks county in 20 years was caught in a trap this week by a small boy.

The will of ex-Judge Stitzel of Reading leaves $100,000 to charity out of his estate valued at $250,000.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at Lancaster. It is attributed to drinking the water of Conestoga Creek. In the last few weeks twenty-three cases have been reported to the Board of Health.

More than 1100 divorces have been granted in Luzerne county in twenty years. This year seventy-five have been granted. It is the steady increase which has caused the Judges to agree upon the new divorce rules, which are to become effective January 1.

EAST TROY.

U. N. Verbeck is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Bailey were called to Leroy this week Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bailey's aunt.

Harvey Dexter of Illinois and J. H. Dexter of Ralston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Montgomery, and other friends in town.

Miss Mildred Greeno, is at Bainbridge, N. Y., visiting her sister.

Mrs. O. F. Peckham, while assisting in running a sausage machine, had the end of her fore finger taken off, nail and all. Dr. T. A. Gamble dressed it.

Sunday afternoon as Mrs. H. P. Greeno, was going down cellar she missed the step and fell and struck her hip against the flag stone and dislocated it. As she is feeble and quite aged she is suffering badly. All will hope for her recovery to health again.

Mrs. Mary Guild, who has been visiting in Elmira for several months, has returned to her home here.

Ben Aumick, who has a good situation in Canadaigua, in a blacksmith shop, is at his home here carrying his arm in a sling from the effects of a kick from a horse.

CODDING.

Miss Sophronia McClelland was very sick the past week with tonsilitis. She is now getting better.

Mrs. Noel Weed was caled to Laurel Hill last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Weed.

Mrs. Mary Phelps and granddaughter Pansie of East Smithfield and E. T. Phelps of Spiritwood, N. Dak., were visitors at F. E. Wakely's on Thursday.

Horace McClelland and Mrs. Martha Hiney of Ulster and Miss Ada McClelland of East Smithfield were guests at George McClelland's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter Mabel visited relatives at Towanda on Thursday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Friday afternoon for the school with music and recitations by the scholars.

Miss Neva Wakely is on the sick list.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The meetings will continue all this week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at John Wheaton's New Year's day for dinner. A cordial invitation to all.

C. D. Strope and family spent Sunday with his parents at Troy.

Vern Madagan and wife visited at Franklin Sunday.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Rev. George H. McKnight.

Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., rector of Trinity Episcopal church at Elmira, died Thursday afternoon at the Arnot-Ogden hospital, following an operation which had been performed upon him in the morning.

The deceased was the oldest active clergyman in the city, having come to Elmira to become rector of Trinity in 1869, the 36th year of his rectorship having been completed in July last. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., October 4, 1821, and early in life removed to Rochester with his parents. He attended the Collegiate Institute in Rochester, where he was prepared for the General Theological Seminary in New York. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1849. His first charge was as rector of St. Mark's parish in Leroy, N. Y. He next went to Madison, Ind., where he was rector of Christ church, and from Madison he went to Springfield, Mass. He was located at Springfield when he was called to Elmira to become rector of Trinity.

The deceased was a deep thinker and his sermons have attracted more than local notice. Dr. McKnight was also a forceful writer and was recognized as an authority upon questions of church doctrine and creed. He contributed frequently to periodicals among which were The Living Church, The Churchman, The Southern Churchman, The Church Standard and The Eclectric. He was the author of many tracts and short writings which has brought him wide-spread notice. Dr. McKnight was given his degree A. M. by Hobart college in 1851, and in 1873 Hamilton College honored him by conferring the degree of D. D.

He has served as trustee of Elmira College and of the R. A. Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pa., and he was a trustee of the General Theological Seminary of New York city, of which he was an alumnus, at the time of his death. He has several times been a member of the general convention of the Episcopal church, was for years the president of the Sixth district convention of his diocese, served on the committee having in charge the revision of the Prayer Book, and performed many other duties of importance for his church.

The body was taken to Rochester for burial.

Seth Sherman.

A this home in Troy, on Saturday, Dec. 9, Seth Sherman, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Western Bradford county, passed away. He was born in Whitingham, Vermont, November 19, 1819, moving with his parents in childhood to Springfield, Pa. October 20, 1840 he was married to Catherine A. Brown by the Rev. R. T. Hancock, and settled the same year on his farm in Springfield township, where he lived for 40 years, and reared a family of eight children.

Being one of the early settlers he helped to clear up the forest and lay the foundations upon which two generations have been privileged to build. He was a devout christian man, always very attentive to the worship of God and the interests of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Twenty-five years ago he retired from the farm and moved to his home on Elmira street in Troy, taking an active interests in general affairs and a hand in all good work. He served as constable in the borough for eight years and always an official in the church until declining years forbade this.

Two sons and two daughters survive him, David of Columbia X Roads; Dudley of Granville; Mrs. Miriam O. Lewis of Lansdale, and Miss Elsie Sherman of Troy. The two oldest boys, Leander and Wesley, died in the army in '64-'55 and Sarah and Julia died in young womanhood.

Mrs. Ann Foster.

Mrs. Ann Foster, mother of Rev. J. B. Foster of SS. Peter and Paul's church in this place, died at her home at Pittston on Tuesday morning after an illness of a few days. The Pittston Gazette says of her: "She was one of the city's most respected residents. Her death was not unexpected by her family, who knew from the time she was taken ill that her end was approaching, but a great many friends were not aware of her sickness and to these the announcement of her death came as a sad surprise.

"Mrs. Foster was 65 years old. She had resided in this place for almost a half century, having come here from Carbondale. Her maiden name was Ann Nolan, and she was married to William Foster in Carbondale, the couple coming to Pittston shortly after their marriage. Her husband died ten years ago. Mrs. Foster was a woman who was widely known and highly regarded. She was a member of St. John's congregation and was connected with several societies."

Patrick Dempsey Laughlin.

Funeral services for Patrick D. Laughlin, who died on Friday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Laughlin, on Third street, were held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Monday at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Laughlin was born in Towanda 38 years ago. He was a printer by occupation and for a number of years worked in Towanda offices and later in Patterson, N. J., and Buffalo. His wife and one daughter survive him.

Mary McPherson.

Mary, the six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson of Herrickville, died on Sunday afternoon at the Robert Packer hospital. The girl attended school Thursday of last week but on Friday she was taken violently ill. The disease was diagnosed as appendicitis and Saturday afternoon she was taken to Rummerfield and from there to the hospital, arriving in Sayre at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Sunday morning an operation was performed but her condition was so critical that her life could not be saved. The body was taken to the family home in Herrickville Monday morning.

Alexander L. Ballard.

Alexander L. Ballard, a native of Burlingotn, and for some years a resident of Towanda, died on Dec. 10, at his home in Brookfield, Mo., in his 79th year. He was born Sept. 17, 1827, and when 20 years of age came to Towanda as a clerk in the Kingsbury store. He engaged in farming and mercantile business in various towns in Pennsylvania and New York state until 1876, when he removed to Missouri. He was married on Oct. 31, 1855, to Eliza E. Brodt of Alfred, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. Minerva Hill of Towanda. She with several sons and daughters survive him.

Mrs. Polly Bradbury.

Mrs. Polly Bradbury died in Ramsey, N. J., at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Her maiden name was Polly Phelps and she was born in Smithfield and became the wife of Captain Daniel Bradbury, who commanded the first company that went into service from Athens and became Co. F, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves. Captain Bradbury died about a year ago at the Soldiers' Home in Erie, Pa. Mrs. Bradbury leaves many friends and relatives in Athens and Smithfield.

Mrs. Martha B. Bradley.

Died, at Park Settlement, near Owego, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 18, 1905, of pulmonary disease, Mrs. Martha B. Bradley, aged 67 years. She is survived by four sons, Charles B. of Spring Hill, Pa., William B. of Tioga, Elijah of Towanda, Pa., John of Owego and Sherman, who is in the west; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Brotzman of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Minerva VanGorder of Halsey Valley, Mrs. Ettie Johnson of Park Settlement, at whose home she died.

Mrs. Polly McCollum.

Mrs. Polly McCollum, one of the oldest residents of Montrose, died Tuesday afternoon of this week. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and the last few days her condition had developed into a semi-comatose state, in which she remained until death ensued. She was the mother of the late Chief Justice J. B. McCollum, and is survied by one son, Attorney Alec H. McCollum.

Mrs. Esther Lewis.

Mrs. Esther Lewis, mother of John Lewis, who has been employed for many years as a clerk in the office of the division superintendent at Sayre, died Monday evening of last week at her home in Waverly at the age of 86 years. She was the oldest resident of Waverly. Besides the son, she leaves two daughters, Mrs George Adams of Geneseo, N. Y., and Miss Mary Lewis of Waverly.

Henry Sheldon.

Henry Sheldon, a former prominent resident of Canton, and the founder of the H. Sheldon Manufacturing Co., of that borough, died a few days ago at his home in San Diego, Cal., aged 91 years. He removed with his family from Canton to California about nine years ago. One son and three daughters survive him.

William Forbes.

William Forbes, a native of Rome township and a brother of Mrs. A. C. McCaslin of Athens, died Monday night at his home in Cazenovia, Mich., at the aged of 75 years. He also leaves a brother, George Forbes of Rome. He left Bradford county for the West 30 years ago.

Mrs. Joseph Semon.

Mrs. Joseph Semon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger of this place, died at her home in New York city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be brought here for interment and funeral announcement will be made later.

Helen Terry.

Helen A. Terry, daughter of Charles Terry of Sayre, died on Sunday morning of heart failure following asthma. She was 15 years of age. The body was taken to Mr. Terry's former home at Tunkhannock for burial.

William Brague.

William Brague died on Sunday night at his home on the Rutty farm in North Towanda, aged about 80 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

LEONA.

Mrs. Gussie D. Ballard visited friends in Troy on Saturday and Sunday last.

Elmer Ross spent Monday in Elmira.

Dent Ballard went to Saco on Saturday and returning Sunday with Mrs. Ballard, who has been visiting her parents for the past six weeks.

Dent Ballard while hunting last week killed a fox.

The End of a Nap.

A little Athens' four-year-old boy who lives near enough to the Sayre line to learn the jargon of a railway town was sent to bed upon a recent afternoon to take a nap. A few minutes later his mother enterd the room and turning over the lad, said: "This is the end of my nap." "The first end," his mother answered facetiously. "No, the caboose end," was the prompt reply of the little railroader. —Sayre Times.

Located in Georgia.

Rev. E. Hemming, formerly the pastor of the Springfield Baptist church and a singer of some note, is now pleasantly located at Jeffersonville, Ga. He writes "We are well located and doing a splendid work."

Remember the Daily Review "Bargain Days" next week—it's the chance of the year.

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LERAYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nichols of Orwell were callers in this place Friday last.

A. K. Wells and family were among the many shoppers in town last week.

Mrs. Scott Shaner pleasantly entertained a number of the young ladies Monday evening in honor of Miss Lena Thompson of Tunkhannock.

Miss Matie Hunt of Warren Center was in town Saturday last.

Fred Agnew, who is attending school at Philadelphia, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Mohr and son of Philadelphia are visiting at F. L. Wood's at Centerville.

G. C Canfield and son Edmund returned from Philadelphia Tuesday.

Rural letter carrier Allen C. Rockwell has been granted a substantial increase in his salary, owing to the length of his route having been increased. He now goes to the Susquehanna county line near Rushville, on his daily trips.

The little son of L. N. Rogers is sick with pneumonia.

Rev. B. N. Butts, who left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had an operation for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Jane M. Warner, one of the oldest residents of this borough, died on Tuesday of last week. She was in her eighty seventh year. The funeral was held Wednesday evening and interment was at Montrose the following day.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

The Windfall Sunday school will enjoy a supper in the Grange hall Friday evening, Dec 22 A short literary program will be rendered. All members of the school are welcome.

This week Thursday evening a prayer service will be held at the home of Rev. S. L. Bovier. You are cordially invited to come.

Saturday, Dec. 16, the W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. William Packard, after the literary and business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments. It was decided to give an entertainment some time in February of which due notice will appear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt spent some time in Philadelphia last week.

Dent Hawthorne and Frank Case are visiting their brother and sister at Cresson, Pa.

Clyde Clark is spending some time in Elmira.

M. Collins went to Elmira Sunday.

The ice pond is merry with skaters nearly every evening.

Paul R. English is doing quite a shipping business; turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs and pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. English called on the latter's sister at Granville Center Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Foust, a son, about a week ago.

L. J. Beecher just returned from a business trip to Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Johnson entertained a number of the young people Friday evening.

BURLINGTON.

Christmas exercises and tree at the M. E. church Saturday night.

The meetings at Fairview will continue this week. A very good interest is shown. A number from this place were up Sunday evening.

George McKean of West Burlington was a caller at Mrs. Rebecca Stanton's Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Darling returned Sunday from a visit on Vroman Hill and West Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale recently.

Walter Lent has gone to Harrisburg where he will be employed in a hospital.

Mrs. Bell McDonald and Mrs. Al Freeman were shopping in Towanda Monday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle netted the society $9.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Lane.

GHENT.

Mrs. Tilla Brigham, who has been spending a few weeks with friends and relatives of this place, returned home to Binghamton Saturday, much improved in health.

Paul Horton does not improve as fast as his many friends wish he might.

Master Howard Horton, who had the misfortune to break his arm some time ago, is able to attend school again.

A Christmas tree and appropriate services will be held in the church at this place on Monday night, Dec. 24. Come one and all and see Santa Claus.

The farmers of this community are much pleased with the prospect of better prices for their milk the coming year as the Borden milk company have come to Ulster and are now buying milk there, but expect to erect a large plant the coming Spring.

SOUTH GHENT.

Honor roll for the South Ghent school. Those who have neither been absent or tard for the term ending Dec. 15 are Harry Stephenson, Frankie Chase, Nellie Stephenson; those who missed only one day this term Edith Horton. Miss Tillie Horton, teacher.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom had a quilting in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edd. Brigham, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edd. Brigham of Binghamton, who has spent the past two months in this place with relatives, returned home on Saturday. All in this vicinity are pleased to learn she has gained some in health and hope for a speedy recovery.

William Ransom is home from Towanda High school for his vacation.

Review "Bargain Days" next week.

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NORTON—ENNIS.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Liberty Corners Last Thursday.

Thursday noon in the presence of the nearest relatives a very pretty wedding occurred at Liberty Corners. The pleasant event was the marriage of Miss Edith May Ennis to Harry Lee Norton, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Ennis.

The parlor was tastefully trimmed with evergreens and potted plants. At the appointed hour as the soft strains of the wedding march sounded through the parlor, the bride and groom entered, and the ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. H. G. Blair, pastor of the M. E. church at Liberty Corners. The bride was attired in white Sicilian cloth and white silk. After congratulations, an elaborate dinner was served, after which the happy couple, departed for an extended trip to Wilkesbarre and New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Norotn are both highly esteemed young people, and have a large circle of friends who unite in extending to them very best wishes for a long and happy married life. After their return they will reside at Liberty Corners.

Shoemaker—Rohey.

The marriage is announced this week of William P. Shoemaker, the popular young lawyer of Laporte, to Miss Jennie Rohey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rohey of Cherry township. The marriage was celebrated very quietly in Philadelphia, June 21, and the young people choose to keep their own counsel until this week.—Sullivan Review.

Obituary.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 12, Mrs. Lucinda Hildebrandt passed away. Mrs. Hildebrant had been a resident of Standing Stone for many years, living a quiet christian life, and much esteemed by her many friends and neighbors. The deceased was born in New Jersey May 26, 1825 and was married to Richard Schoonover in 1845. In 1872 she was left a widow, and in 1874 married J. W. Hildebrant. Besides her husband, two daughters and one son, Oscar Schoonover and Mrs. Maria Vanness of Sayre, and Mrs. Ida Nichols of Nichols, and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Kizer of Towanda and Mrs. Rachel Decker of Frenchtown, survive her. Funeral services were held at Standing Stone M. E. church on Friday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Carl Councilman.

MYERSBURG.

Born, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Maryott, a son.

The oyster supper at Horace Theiga's was largely attended. About 80 ate supper and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons spent Sunday at Monroeton with Mrs. Simons's parents.

Miss S. A. Cooley has gone to Wickizer to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. L. Whitney.

The Ladies' Aid at Miss S. A. Cooley's was well attended. Among those present were ladies from Rome, Wysox and Towanda; receipts $4.65.

Miss Anna Morley, has gone to Laquin to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkes of Athens spent a few days at Silas Parker's recently.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanfleet of East Canton and Mrs. Spencer of West Burlington visited at Durand Smith's Friday.

Mrs. Frank Carey is in very poor health and she has been having a very sore hand for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey spent Sunday with George Steele at Burlington.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Tuscarora twp.—Dec. 5, 1905. G. W. Titus to John F. Thompson; 46 acres, 15 perches, $1,000.

Towanda twp.—Sept. 16, 1905. Charles P. Welles and others to Mrs. Hattie Stroud; lot, $200.

Canton boro.—Dec. 1, 1905. Geo. B. Riley and wife to James H. Brann, Jr.; lot, $800.

Canton boro.—Nov. 5, 1905. E. J. Bailey and wife to Sidney W. and Sarah M. Clark; lot, $800.

Athens boro.—Dec. 6, 1905. Daniel O'Brien and wife to Emma C. Stone; lot, $1,075.

Athens Boro. and twp.—Nov. 22, 1905. Estate of Fanny E. F. Long to Geo. H. Lamkin, et al; lots, $3,000.

West Burlington twp.—Oct. 3, 1905. Milton A. Ward and wife to M. P. Ward; 105 acres, $1.

Terry twp.—Jan. 23, 1905. Geo. M. ffman and wife to Edward Z Clark; 74 acres, $2300.

Overton twp—Aug. 19, 1905. Alton T. Swingle and wife to J. Horton Hartford and others; 84 89-160 acres, $300.

Litchfield twp—Dec. 7, 1905. W. B. Campbell and wife to Nellie V. Campbell; 100 acres, $1600.

Troy twp—Dec. 9, 1905. Geo. S. Benson and wife to David M. Calkins; 14¾ acres, $811.25.

Athens twp—Dec. 5, 1904. The First National Bank of Athens, Pa., In. Liq. to N. C. Harris, $——

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Monroeton—Dec. 11, 1905. John B. Rogers to C. H. Walborn; lot, $1250.

Ulster twp—Feb. 28, 1905. F. C. Flood and wife to Ulster twp. School district; lot, $1.

Athens boro—Oct. 9, 1905. Hannah J. Cuddeback and others to Isaac L. Northrup; lot, $1,200.

Sayre boro—Nov. 24, 1905. John D. Kinney and wife to Lewis W. Turner; lot, $1.

Athens boro—Dec. 9, 1905. James H. O'Brien to Mary D. O'Brien; lot, $1.

Athens boro—Dec. — 1905. Daniel J. O'Brien and wife to James H. O'Brien; lot, $300.

Sayre boro—Nov. 1, 1905. M. H. Sawtelle and wife to Simon Glasser; lot, $1.

Athens boro.—Dec.— 1905. Daniel J. O'Brien and wife to Thomas J. O'Brien; lot, $25.

Sayre boro—Oct. 24, 1905. Frederick E. Lyford and Simon Glaser to Martin H. Sawtelle; lot, $1.

Canton twp—Sept. 7, 1905. Addison Beals and wife to Timothy Burke; lot, $150.

Towanda boro—Dec. 12, 1905. Estate of Mary A. Stevens to George Ridgeway and A. J. Pollock; lot, $1000.

Warren twp— Nov. 16, 1905. Eunice Elizabeth Arnold and Chas. E. Arnold to Robt. W. Arnold; 2½ acres: $200.

POWELL.

Victor Allen and family of Laquin visited friends here the first of the week.

Oscar Brague changed his residence to a tannery house last week and Fred Flick of Masontown moved into the one vacated.

Mrs. Charles Sickler and Mrs. Alice Wolfe of Franklindale visited at Hiram Rockwell's recently.

Festus Morse of Evergreen visited cousins here last week.

Miss Lena Brown is visiting friends in Lacuin this week.

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The number of deaths reported during the past year in the soldiers' home at Bath was 196, the largest in the history of that institution.

Four children drowned at Amsterdam, N. Y., and two young boys meeting the same fate at Wilkes-Barre, while skating, should be a lesson to parents and children that needs no elaboration.

As a compromise on the Quay statue bill, Representative C. A. Snyder leader of the Schuylkill delegation, says he will introduce a resolution at the extra session of the legislature, presenting the statue to Quay's native county of Beaver.

Louisville Courier-Journal:—"From the beginning the newspapers have advised their readers not to allow their policies to lapse, but the distrust has become so great that many appear unwilling to take his advice. In this they are making a lamentable and costly mistake."

As a result of the industrial boom in progress in Berwick, the postoffice in that town is continually smashing records. As many as 69 registered letters have been sent out of the office in one day. Every month this year the receipts have exceeded the receipts for the corresponding month last year.

The Ithaca Journal, truthful, itself, is ready to believe that other people tell the truth. The other night there was a rumor that a colored man had suicided, but as he put in an appearance and denied the story the next morning, the Journal said: "There would seem to be grounds for discrediting the rumor."

At its meeting at Montreal Monday afternoon the city council instructed the city attorney to immediately begin proceedings against the Fire Underwriters Association under the section of the criminal code dealing with combinations in restraint of trade. The insurance men, it is alleged, have a combination by which exorbitant insurance rates are fixed.

In olden times when men fought with wild animals in the arena "to glut the savage eyes of Rome's proud populace," it was barbarous. The Spanish bull fights of a more recent date, were looked upon as inhuman. This year alone in the United States 22 young men have been killed in foot ball games. That's civilization and higher education.—Dushore Review.

According to a bulletin just issued by the census bureau, about 106 persons out of 1000 in the United States, more than ten years old are unable to write, which is equivalent to about one in ten. Of the native white population, only 46 out of every thousand, or fewer than one in twenty; of the foreign born whites 128 out of every 1,000, and of the negroes 445 out of every 1,000 are illiterate.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's firmest convictions, to judge from his past performances, especially as police commissioner of New York, is that all laws should be enforced until repealed and that a law that has been allowed to die through neglect is a menace to the public good. While he served at the head of the metropolitan police department he resurrected several such statutes, breathed life into them and put them into effect, to the consternation of portions of the community. He was often quoted as saying that there was but one safe way to repeal a law, and that was by legislative enactment.

A Buffalo special says: Glycerine, not tobacco, and acrolein, not nicotine, are the real sources of evil in cigarette smoking, according to a statement made by Dr. Lee H. Smith, of this city, in an address before the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences. Dr. Smith says that manufacturers of cigarettes use large quantities of glycerine to mix with their tobacco, the glycerine having the property of keeping the tobacco moist. When the cigarette burns, the glycerine is converted into a gas known as acrolein, and it is this gas which is the real poison of cigarettes. The nicotine is destroyed and rendered harmless by the burning of the cigarette. In pipe smoking the acrolein is almost entirely condensed in the stem of the pipe.

RESCIND THE ORDER.

"We hear considerable in these days about the autocratic tendencies of the government" a prominent farmer of this country is alleged to have said in conversation a few days ago, "but this order of the government to call us who live on rural routes by number is certainly the limit. I am of the opinion that every man who has a name which he honors will resent this scheme of calling us by number as they do at the penal institutions of the state. I for one resent it and I believe my neighbors will also resent it. If we are to be written to as "Number Seven" or "Number Thirteen" as they are called at prisons it is only a step till we are nick named that and if I am to live in my community and am to be entitled to the ordinary respect of my neighbors I want to be written to and addressed by name and not by a convict's number."

This honest tiller of the soil may at first be considered as feeling too much of a big oat crop but what he is alleged to have said will no doubt set the postoffice department to thinking. A man's name is a part of his existence and whenever the government begins to call a man by number and begins to dull the edge of his pride of ancestry and the cherished hope to hand that name down to his children as one of honor it is taking a rash step away from the ideals of good citizenship. The age has become so commercialized that this number system has been adopted to save a limited number of men in the cities some expense and some pains in writing the names which the possessors take pride in seeing and in giving opportunity to every gold brick get rich faker to reach the rural routes in the direct manner he could not otherwise have. The government has a rule never to give the address of one of the patrons of the postoffice to an outsider and there is no reason why it should lay bare the rural routes in this manner. With the strenuous attempt of the commercialism of the present time to make the aggregation more potent than the individual, the government should be the last institution on earth to adopt any rule which would have such a tendency. No doubt the postal authorities will hear from the independent and fearless rural clientele who do not propose to give up their individuality without an earnest protest.

RECORD FOR WATRES.

The Wilkes-Barre Record has come out strongly for Colonel L. A. Watres for the next Republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Watres served two terms in the state senate and was afterwards elected lieutenant governor when the governor elected was a Democrat. Four years ago he was a candidate for governor but withdrew from the race. The Record says of him.

"Colonel Watres, like tens of thousands of other Pennsylvania Republicans, believes in party organization, but he has always urged that the party organization keep within the limits of honesty and sound public policy. The imperatively demanded reforms for which a special session of the Legislature has been called, have for years had the support of Colonel Watres. So thorough is the confidence in him of his fellow citizens of Lackawanna county, that at a meeting of the board of trade of Scranton he was appointed as a member of the joint committee on election code for the state of Pennsylvania, to frame a bill providing for personal registration and other reforms, to be presented to the legislature, and to promote its passage by personal effort and appeal.

"Colonel Watres is not an eleventh hour reformer. What he is today he has always been. He is the same kind of Republican as Roosevelt, Root and Taft. With such a man at the head of the state government for four years, this grand old Commonwealth would be redeemed and restored to its proper place among the honestly governed States of the American union.

"Louis A. Watres embodies in himself the elements that constitute the model custodian of a public trust in this republic. He is a man of courage, of steadfastness to duty, of loyalty to principle."

DEBT PAYING CHRISTIANS.

The borough of Upland, near Chester, has been visited by a debt-paying epidemic, caused by a recent address at a revival service in the Methodist church by Evangelist E. L. Hyde.

Mr. Hyde has had a great deal to say about Christians paying their debts. Some people have learned that they must square up their debts before they polish up their "amens" —hence the zeal in looking up old unpaid bills.

A merchant remarked that a woman came into his store and paid him a bill of several dollars that he had long given up as lost. She told the storekeeper that Mr. Hyde was responsible for her settlement, and that she knew of many others who would take the advice of the evangelist and pay up.

Other merchants in the borough have had the same experience. The revival is still going on, and the merchants expect they will recover many dollars before it ceases.

MODEL REFORM WORK.

Five years ago corporal punishment (which had been confined to less than 10 per cent. of the Elmira Reformatory inmates) was abolished. Everyone concerned now admits that the change has worked for good. The difficulty was to find a substitute. Reduction in grade was impossible because the worst offenders were already at the bottom of all grades. Reduction of food allowance was foolish and defeated its own object. Solitary confinement bred insanity. The superintendent hit upon the device of forming three grades, the lowest numbering about fifty out of a total population of about 1,400. A kind of reformatory with in the reformatory is formed for these lowest offenders. Thirty days of perfect demeanor entities a third grade man to promotion, which means restoration to the general life and activity of the institution. Failing of this he remains secluded indefinitely from mail except those of his own class. Few remain over a month, and none beyond two or three. Even the most hardened and troublesome men soon become exceedingly anxious to get out of this comfortable but humdrum sort of a place, and put forth efforts to that end as surprisng as they are pleasing.

Any day the edifying spectacle can be seen of men, who heretofore prided themselves on their criminal records and general toughness, and who would regard corporal punishment or physical restraint, like handcuffing, as a tribute to their greatness, and who would seek conflict with authority as a means of becoming heroes in the eyes of milder men, scrubbing the floor or darning socks all day and treading lightly and speaking softly in the hope thereby of getting a chance once more to enjoy life by taking part in the military and trade school work.

It is gratifying to find that 588 men were sent out on parole in 1904, and remunerative employment was obtained for all. Of these, 331 absolute releases were granted to men who had retained employment for six months or more, reported regularly, etc. At the end of the year, 340 other men, out on parole, were reporting regularly and doing well.—American Medicine.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

One of the bills that is of great interest all over the country is for the establishment of a postal savings bank. While this measure meets the antagonism of the banking interests of the country yet it is somewhat in line nevertheless with a recommendation in Secretary Shaw's annual message for the creation of a department savings bank especially for the benefit of government clerks all over the country.

This matter of caring for the old clerks or those disabled while in the service has been growing greatly of late. It has been the subject of a chapter in every report of the civil service commission for ten years past, and there is now a national civil service retirement association whose object is the creation of a civil pension list.

Secretary Shaw's idea is not to burden the government with a pension list of this sort but to create a bank with an assistant secretary from each department on the board of directors, and have the savings of the clerks entirely voluntary.

He thinks some such provision is necessary as government clerks, of whom there are 25,000 in Washington alone, are not a very provident lot, and the time is rapidly approaching when the government must make same provision to care for them or have them care for themselves in their old age.

There has been a spasm of fright among newspaper men along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, the pencil pushers fearing their "passes" were to be cut off with the new year. The Pennsylvania has stuck to the pass with its newspapers longer than any other railroad, and from this time on will issue advertising mileage books or press tickets—as the Lehigh Valley and many other roads are doing. The newspapers are in a way privileged with the railroads, but every one of them would welcome a change to cash payment of fares and cash payment for their advertising space.

Farmers are discarding plank floors in barns and boards in sidewalks, and no longer use wooden troughs and tanks, having realized the utility and durability of cement stable furnishings. Already these desirable changes have been made in stock farms, and are so satisfactory that the use of concrete will soon become general. Those who have made the attempt have succeeded beyond expectations, saying it is no trick to get the proper proportions if the mixer is able to count eight shovelfuls of gravel and one of cement.

In an opinion of Justice Day, the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington on Monday sustained the validity of the New York state law authorizing boards of health to require persons dealing in milk to secure permits.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

FRESH AIR AND REST.

G. R. Pogue in Medical Record says that much harm has been done to consumptives by the indiscriminate prescribing of fresh air, outdoor life and exercise, without proper instructions and education of the patient, together with a consideration of the extent of the lesions present. It is folly to place a patient with high fever, chills and sweats outdoors all day long in cold weather and then require him to sleep in an open tent with no provision made for the comforts of life to which he has been accustomed. On the other hand, the patient in the early stages of the disease who is told to adopt tent life, without being given definite instructions, is very apt to shut himself up tight at night in his tent, and so spends seven or eight hours a day in a closed canvas box.

Patients must be kept outdoors all day long in the open air, and practically the same conditions must prevail at night, but they must be made comfortable and be protected from cold winds, rains and storms, and, during the Summer months, from the direct rays of the sun. The beginning of the outdoor life must be made gradual, without abrupt transition from the patient's usual mode of life. Similar fallacies exist in the minds of the laity, and even of the profession also, regarding the value of exercise. The patient who is told to live out of doors and "rough it" usually does not live long to carry out the injunction. Of the sixty-two patients in various stages of the disease, whose histories are known to the author, who during the last five years have taken the "roughing it" cure, forty-three are lead and only two show signs of having their disease arrested. Rest is the element it is important to secure, for usually the patient is only too apt of his own accord to take too much active exercise.

Why young men, sent to Annapolis to be trained as fighting men, do not fight hazers to a finish, in their own defense, is past finding out. The personal code of that war kindergarten is sadly in need of revision.—Rochester Chronicle-Democrat.

Dont Forget the Bargain Days.

Dont forget the Daily Review "Bargain Days" next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, on which days the Daily Review can be had by mail for the whole year of 1906, for only $2.25. This opportunity comes but once this year, and is too good a thing not to profit by. And tell your neighbors about it, too.

ALBA.

Floyd Taylor from Williamsport is coming to visit Canton and other places around, Dec. 22. He will make his home with Mrs. Case.

Surprise parties are the order of the day. Look out, all of you.

Christmas tree on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Kiff went to Wellsburg on Saturday to attend the funeral of Rev. Boyce.

Dewitt Becker, R. M. Rockwell and Carroll Miller, visited several places of interest to the old soldiers in Georgia the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pardoe from Sullivan county are visiting friends in this place and attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. Watts had a house party the past week on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. R. B. Lilley of Lecanville, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Packard of Alba, Mrs. Case of Canton, Mrs. Stone of East Knoll, Mrs. Allen of East Canton. Mrs. Watts proved a very pleasant hostess. All had an enjoyable time.

Erskine Packard is very sick.

The quarterly meeting of the Church of Christ was held at Alba the past week; Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, county president of the W. C. T. U., was to speak during the temperance session. She being ill, Rev. Stillman Martin gave an eloquent address.

G. G. Ayers has gone to visit his sister Elizabeth Curtis the past week.

ELWELL.

J. G. Scouten, attorney-at-law of Dushore, attended a law suit at Wyalusing Saturday of last week and on his return home he stopped at his childhood's home in this place.

Charles Earle of New Albany, has hired out to Raymond Steel for a year and will move his family back to Colley soon.

Mrs. Joseph Girven was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Stroud of Black Walnut, Friday last week, but was taken ill, and could not go.

Schuyler Evans of Lopez, and family were called to this place by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Olive Evans.

Charles W. Ashcraft, and Mrs. O. B. Griffis were called to Covington, N. Y., to attend the funeral of their siser, Mrs. Mary Wilson, (nee Ashcraft) Friday, of last week. The funeral was to be Sunday, but while Mrs. O. B. Griffis was preparing to go she was taken ill with the grip. Mrs. Wilson was a former resident of this place, and has many relatives and friends here. All extend heart felt sympathy, to the family and relatives.

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STATE POLICE BARRACKS.

One Will Be Placed at Buttonwood, Near Wilkesbarre.

It has been decided that one of the four barracks for the housing of the members of the state constabulary, now being established in accordance with the act of the last legislature, will be located at Buttonwood, a village just below Wilkesbarre. Captain F. D. Beary, of Allentown, who is to be in command of the corps to be located in that section, was in the valley a week ago, looking after sites, and has selected a property at Buttonwood, belonging to the Wilbur and Pfouts estates.

The stables for the horses of the police will be erected on the Wilbur farm, and the barracks for the accommodation of the men will be located on the Pfouts farm. The house at present located on the Pfouts farm will be enlarged and fitted up in a comfortable manner. The work of preparing the stables and barracks will be started at once. The troop to be located at Buttonwood will consist of a captain, a lieutenant, an orderly sergeant, four sergeants, and 50 troopers. All of them will be mounted. Horses and men are expected to arrive on the ground within ten or fifteen days. The horses will be Texas bronchos, broken thoroughly to saddle.

Telephone Saved a Home.

At about 11:30 on Saturday night an alarm was sounded over the East Herrick telephone line that the house of C. A. Pratt was on fire. Neighbors quickly responded to the call, and by heroic efforts had the blaze under control in a short time, though not until the main roof had been burned. The interior was badly damaged by water. The fire originated from sparks from the chimney. Mr. Pratt says his telephone saved his house, and is loud in its praise.

Child Swallowed Glass.

Little Garnet Harding, a child about three years old, was playing about her home at Tunkhannock one day recently. A heavy goblet had been dropped on the floor and broken. The child found a piece of the glass nearly the size of a man's finger and put it in her mouth, thinking it was a piece of ice. Before she could be prevented she had swallowed it. No evil effects have been noticed, but it might have resulted fatally.

Sore Throat Don'ts

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.

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G. Howie of Rochester has been visiting friends at this place the past week.

Mrs. Dent Ballard, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents here, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and children are visiting friends at Chemung.

Henry Dixon of Ulster spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Morrison.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

The street sprinkler has been needed badly for several days.

Iron sheathing is being placed on the rear of the McIntosh block.

Born on Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Loomis of Troy, a daughaer.

The New Albany Grange has taken in a large class of new members recenily.

Born on Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flannery of North Towanda, a son.

The ten months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. French of Athens died Thursday afternoon.

Fifteen years ago this month, Judge Paul Dudley Morrow died at his home here of Bright's disease.

William H. Calkins, one of the most respected citizens of Elmira, died Tuesday morning, aged 70 years.

F. H. Hagerman is moving into his new home, the Lyman property at the corner of Pine and Second streets.

The Lehigh Valley has finally decided to build a new station at Hazleton. It will be of brick three stories high.

It is announced that a change will be made in the Lehigh Valley schedule early in January and that trains two and seven will be taken off.

The students of Cornell university make Ithaca one of the most remunerative small cities on the line of the Lehigh Valley for passenger business.

The Union Veteran Legion of Athens will hold a banquet in the Hotel Campbell on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, followed by installation of officers.

The Chemung county jail at Elmira is to be remodeled and enlarged at a cost of $15,000, and the plans have been approved by the State prisen commission.

A fine time is expected at the benefit dance to be given in Mantua hall on Friday evening of this week for the High school athletic association. McHenry's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Elmira & Seneca Lake railroad, electric, has passed into the control of the Elmira Water, Light & Railroad company, and will at once be put in shape for use between Elmira and Watkins.

The Ladie's Sewing society of Macedonia will meet with Mrs. G. S. Stevens on Thursday of this week for dinner. The work will be sewing carpet rags. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. John P. O'Malley, pastor of St. John's Catholic church at Pittston, who recently celebrated the completion of 40 years service as a priest, has received a medal and diploma from the Pope.

Orse Carpenter and John Birmingham, hostlers at the Forrest House barn at Athens, have been arrested chaorged with stealing a pail of butter out of the wagon of N. C. Wickizer of Wallace, N. Y.

Engineer Richard Vail and Fireman Isac Wallace of Sayre, were nearly asphyxiated by illuminating gas in an Easton hotel on Saturday morning. Three physicians worked six hours to bring them around.

The family of John Adam of Sayre consisting of himself, wife and ten children, came near being asphyxiated by coal gas from a furnace on Friday night. Mrs. Adam and six of her children were very ill on Saturday.

The central committee, representing the world's Sunday school convention, in charge of the interests of 250,000 Sunday schools and an enrollment of 26,000,000 members, met in Philadelphia and voted to hold the world's fifth convention in Rome, Italy, May 20-23, 1907.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGUN.

Closing Exercises Held in All the Grades Friday Afternoon.

Exercises appropriate to the closing of the public schools for the holiday vacation were held by all the grades in the three buildings yesterday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with greens and upon the blackboards were drawings by the pupils appropriate to the Christmas season. Recitations and songs were given, and the littler folks especialy enjoyed the occasion. There was a good attendance of parents.

The closing exercises of the Towanda high school were held on Saturday evening in the High School room, with a fair sized audience. The program was made up largely of musical selections and proved very enjoyable. McHenry's orchestra furnished the music.

Rented Athens Hotel.

Carl Bonney of Towanda has rented the Hotel Campbell of Delos DuBois and will take possession in February when the new liquor licenses are granted. Mr. DuBois' health is such as to make it imperative for him to give up the work of conducting the hotel. Mr. Bonney is an experienced hotel man havng been landlord of the Park hotel in Towanda for four years. He has a wide acquaintance in Bradford county.—Evening News.

Was a Treasure Train

The express train on the Lehigh Valley railroad which was wrecked at Glen Onko carried nearly $300,000 in gold and bank notes.

RESIGNED FROM DIRECTORSHIP OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

N. N. Betts Severs His Long Connection With That Institution.

On Saturday, N. N. Betts who has been for so many years connected with the First National bank as cashier and director, resigned from the directorship of the bank and his resignation will come up before the meeting of the board this morning. Mr. Betts's resignation was written and was as folows:

"I hereby tender my resignation as director of the First National bank of Towanda, Penna., and ask that it take effect at once. This step is taken solely for the reason that I may give my entire attention to my personal business affairs which will now require all my time and attention. In severing my relation with the institution which has for more than 42 years taken so much of my time and care I can not forbear the expression of my most cordial wish for its continued prosperity and the satisfaction that after so long connection with it I leave it with a credit unimparied and its financial soundnesss unquestioned.

N. N. Betts."

Mr. Betts's retirement from the banking business comes after a career of 41 years as cashier and a great many years as director. The bank was chartered July 19, 1863 and at the organization Mr. Betts was elected cashier. He held this office continuously until May 31, 1904, when he resigned and was succeeded by U. M. Fell. At the same time Mr. Fell resigned as president and Geo. W. Kipp was elected in his place.

The First National bank has enjoyed an unusual record of prosperity and now its surplus and undivided profits amount to $75,000 while its capital is only $125,000. It has paid regular semi annual dividends and the possession of First National bank stock is regarded as a highly desirable security to hold by peaple with money. Through all these 41 years as cashier, Mr. Betts worked with singular devotion to the business of the bank and gave the highest degree of energy to it.

During the past few years the bank has made big gains in its surplus and profits and was never stronger than it is today. Both U. M. Fell as cashier and G. W. Kipp as president have taken hold of the administrative work of the institution in a manner which shows that they are unusually well qualified to manage its affairs. Their well known business capacity and their own private successes are serving with excellent satisfaction, the bank and its stockholders, and the people who do business with the institution. The bank should continue to grow under their guidance and direction

NEW DIRECTOR CHOSEN.

Charles P. Welles Named for Vacancy at First National.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the First National bank Monday morning, the resignation of N. N. Betts as director was accepted and in his place Charles P. Welles was named. The regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared, payable Jan. 1, 1906 and $10,000 of undivided profits was added to surplus. The board of directors as now composed is as follows: G. W. Kipp, R. H. Laning, William Little, E. F. Kizer, C. S. Russell, C. T. Kirby, T. B. Johnson, U. M. Fell and C. P. Welles.

Mr. Welles is in every way qualified as a director of any banking institution. He has had a wide business experience and in addition to this he controls a number of big accounts. Both these factors will lend added strength to the well known institution.

Filipino Money.

M. H. Lines, the Bridge street store keeper and paper hanger, has an interesting collection of foreign and United States coins. He has just secured a peso coin, issued by the United States for circulation in the Philippine islands. The peso corresponds to our dollar and is similar to it in general appearance. On the obserse side is the denomination and the word "Filipinas" and on the reverse side the words "United States of America" and the year "1905."

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PORTRAIT SECURED OF COUNTY'S FIRST SHERIFF.

Sheriff Robinson Has Added Another To His Fine Collection.

Sheriff S. F. Robinson has just succeeded in securing a portrait of Abner C. Rockwell, the first sheriff of Bradford county, to add to his gallery of portraits of former sheriffs of the county. The quest for a likeness of Sheriff Rockwell has been a long and apparently hopeless one, for there was not in existance a portrait of him.

Recently there came into the possession of Lloyd Rockwell of Monroeton, a silhouette of the first sheriff. From this Sheriff Robinson has had made a fine crayon portrait. This makes 24 pictures now in the collection. Sheriff Rockwell was appointed to this office on Dec. 9, 1812, and served three years.

Mr. Robinson has located a portrait of John Spalding 2d, the man who succeeded Sheriff Rockwell in 1815, and from it a portrait will be made. The silhouette of Sheriff Rockwell is about the size of a small photograph and was cut from a sheet of plain paper and sewed upon a piece of black silk. It was doubtless made nearly if not quite 100 years ago, yet is in a perfect state of preservation.

AGAINST VACCINATION.

Pennsylvania State Grange Passes Strong Resolutions.

The Pensylvania State Grange, in session at Sunbury, contemplates making a vigorous attack on the statute making vaccination compulsory in the public schools. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, An act entitled "to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this commonwealth" was passed and aproved in 1895, and

Whereas, A section of said act requires principals and teachers to exclude from admission to schools all children not vaccinated and all that have not had smallpox, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the attempts to enforce said section is an injustice to the patrons of schools; that it is ruining our schools by the general antagonism against vaccination, and that its enforcement in rural schools where smallpox has never exised, is unnecessary, uncalled for and unjust, and be it further

Resolved, That we ask the State Grangers to do all in their power to have the law repealed or amended.

CHARITY BALL COMMITTEES.

Names of the Ladies Who Will Have Charge on Dec. 29.

These committees have been announced for the charity ball to be given in St. Agnes hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29:

On arrangements: Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. R. A. Mercur.

On refreshments: Mrs. George B. Shores, Mrs. E. D. Means, Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Mrs. D. H. Turner, Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Long.

For soliciting: Mrs. Hugh McCabe, Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift, Mrs. Louis Piollet, Mrs. J. C. Piollet, Mrs. D. J. Sweet, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. F. R. Prince.

On dishes: Mrs. E. P. Kester, Mrs. John Yeager.

On hall: Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Spalding, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. D. M. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Miss Charlotte Moore.

Philomathean Society Revived.

The young men students of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute have revived the old Philomathean society which existed in the school for many years but which of late has not been flourishing. This society holds debates and gives literary programs and is of inestimable benefit to those who take part. It is expected that the first program will be given on the afternoon of January 4, 1906.

New Year's Masquerade.

Invitations are being issued for a masquerade to be given in Mantua hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1906. Music will be furnished by Clancy's orchestra and refreshments will be served. There will be a costumer in attendance. The price of tickets will be $1 and ladies will be admitted free. The committee in charge of the affair is P. Gus Lewis and W. R. Sill.

Repairing Presbyterian Church.

A contractor from Binghamton, with a force of workmen has commenced rebuilding the roof of the Presbyterian church on Court street. The old roof will be entirely stripped off, new roofing material supplied and new slate in place of any of the old that prove defective. It is an improvement that has long been needed.

Lin-ta's Smoker.

The smoker given by Lin-ta Hose company at their handsome rooms on Poplar street Friday evening was well attended, a number of the older members of the company turning out. Clancy's orchestra furnished music during the evening and refreshments were served. A fine time was enjoyed.

Geiger Held to Court.

At a hearing before Justice Orcutt on Saturday, Fred Geiger, charged with assault and threats against his wife, was held to answer at the next term of court. In default of $300 bail he was remanded.

Hoboes in Plenty.

The sharp weather of Saturday night sent the tramps seeking cover and Sunday morning the Towanda lockup contained an even dozen of the gentry who had applied for lodging.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT THE GLEN MILLS SCHOOL.

Delegate From Village Improvement Society Was Present.

There are a number of boys under 16 years from Bradford county at the House of Refuge at Glen Mills, near Philadelphia. Mrs. Elsie Means, who is the probation officer for Towanda of the Bradford county juvenile court, was sent as a delegate to the founder's day exercises which were held recently. Mrs. Means represented the humane committee of the Village Improvement society. Her report was made recently before the humane committee and a number of other ladies of the Improvement society. It was so interesting that the society feels a deep interest in this institution.

There were about 500 visitors present on founder's day. The school has 535 acres within its boundaries of which 300 are under cutivation. There are 12 trades taught in the institution and the boys are given four hours of school work, four hours of work in the shops and six hours of recreation and time for meals each day. They arise at 5:45 in the morning and go to bed at 8 o'clock at night. The boys live in cottages. These are of brick and are 15 in number. Over each cottage is a man and his wife who are called "father" and "mother," respectfully by the boys, and the members of the different houses are called "families." From 35 to 55 boys live in each house.

Arrangements Complete.

The arrangements for the school are complete. The buildings are handsome and adequate. Two wings added to the main building were built entirely by the boys of the school The visitors were greeted on their arrival by music from the boys' band of the school and were waited on at lunch by the boys.

The address of the day was made by Hon. Julian Mack, judge of the juvenile court of Chicago. He took as his subject "The Relations That Should Exist Between the Children's Court and the Juvenile Reform School." Judge Mack said in part that the court is confronted with various views. Some cry out against reform institutions. Others believe that probation is not strong enough, and still others believe that a child should be put in an institution on the commission of a first offense. Judge Mack, however, believed in giving a child at least three probations.

Institution Not a Prison.

For those who will not reform after warnings and where the parents could not control, the child is better in the reform school than he is in his own home. In the school he will be taught a trade and fitted to go out in the world and earn a living. The House of Refuge is not a prison, often it is better than the home and always it eliminates from the view of the boys all crime and takes him away from bad surroundings. Judge Mack's adress was short but of great worth. Something that was highly interesting to the visitors was the fact that the boys got out a daily paper, called the "Glen Mills Daily." In it are the announcements of the school, report of sports and entertainments, matter set from telegraph dispatches taken from city papers, etc.

While the institution is one of which the State of Pennsylvania can be proud and for which many boys, now successfully engaged in business after being discharged from it, are truly thankful, yet the discipline and order maintained is such that no boy should think that he is going to any place where he won't have to work or where he will be better taken care of than at home. In short no boy need consider whether he had better commit some offense and be sent to Glen Mills. He would probably be tired of the regular routine of the place in short order. But parents who have boys who must be sent away for incorrigibleness may rest assured that at Glen Mills they will be taught a trade and that if there is any manhood in them it should be brought out at Glen Mills, if anywhere.

Tampered With Switches.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has been seriously annoyed of late by somebody tampering with switches on the Harvey's Lake branch. Officers were stationed to guard switches that were being tampered with, and as a result two boys named Fisher, brothers, one 9 year old and the other 14, were arrested on Saturday. The boys live about a mile from the switch that they moved. They were taken before a justice of the peace in Plainsville, and were held in $500 bail each for their appearance at court. There have been narrow escapes from the wrecking of trains as the result of misplaced switches, and the company is determined to make an example of the boys.

Will Sell Shoes From Rochester

Eugene G. Humphrey and O. G. Frisbie, traveling salesmen for the the Tracy shoe factory, have taken positions on the road with L. P. Ross of Rochester, and will make their first trip the first of the new year. The Ross concern is one of the largest wholesale shoe house in the United States. Both gentlemen have been connected with the Towanda shoe factory for many years, their change of base being due to the retirement from business on Jan. 1 of Charles L. Tracy and the consequent closing of the factory.

Mrs. Harry Harkness Ill.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies were called to Binghamton on Saturday afternoon by the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Harkness with acute Bright's disease. She submitted to an operation Friday from which she rallied with difficulty, but is now reported as improving.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE HEEMAN FAMILY?

Members of Notorious Stock Get Into More Trouble.

E. E. Pickett made complaint on Tuesday evening of last week against Horace Heeman, Burley Heeman and William Heeman, Sr. and Jr., charging them with assault and battery upon his father-in-law, William Timbler, his wife, and his brother-in-law, Henry Timbler. The allegation is that the Heemans, full of red eye or something weaker or stronger, attacked the elder Timbler near the East Towanda depot and put several colors and numerous bruises on his eyes, went for Henry at the crossing above the East Towanda depot, and threw a stone through the window and struck Mrs. Pickett on the arm.

It is said that Horace Heeman did most of the scrapping. Constable McCracken arrested Horace and handed him over to a man by the name of Murphy who took charge of him while the constable chased the rest of the gang down the hill and across the ball ground. He landed William, Jr., and the others gave themselves up later. The complaint was made before Justice Orcutt. As asked in the heading: "What shall we do with the Heeman family?" Lyman and his family have left for Waverly. Will not William and this bunch please remove themselves?

FARMERS'S INSTITUTES.

Five Meetings Scheduled for Bradford County Early in January.

A series of five farmers' institutes have been arranged for Bradford county, to be held in the first ten days of January. The places and dates are as follows:

LeRaysville, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1 and 2.

Grange Hall, Durell, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 4.

Franklindale, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5 and 6.

Canton, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 8 and 9.

Grange Hall, Columbia, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10 and 11.

A number of instructors from other parts of the state will be present to join with the farmers of this county in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

SCHOOL AMUSEMENT COURSE.

Four Entertainments Scheduled, the First on January 9.

A course of four entertainments has been arranged for the benefit of the Towanda High School, the first to be given by Maro, "Prince of Magic," on Tuesday, Jan. 9. On Feb. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Day, for the past eight years known as two of the finest entertainers in the country, will give their famous personations. On March 13 the Empyrean entertainers will appear. This company consists of three high class artists; Jeanette Kling, reader and monologist; Marie Ludwig, harpiste and pianiste; and William Wellington Norton, basso and violinist. Pitt Parker, premier of chalk artists and humorist, will close the series on April 2.

Season tickets will cost $1; reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets will be put on sale Jan. 2.

Fire Department Election.

The election of officers of the Towanda fire department Monday evening resulted in the choice of the following: Chief Engineer, Thomas Ryan of Franklin Steamer company No. 1; first assistant, A. L. Jackson of Mantua Hook and Ladder company No. 4; second assistant, Ed. Moyer of Hawes Hose company No. 5. All the men elected have been active firemen for a number of years and should make conscientious officers. As this was the only ticket in the field there was but a light vote out. The election was held at the council rooms.

Three Months for Justin.

Charles Justin pleaded guilty before Justice Orcutt to the theft of a rubber door mat from in front of the house of Mrs. Ann Donovan and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, restore the property and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of three months. Justin has committed several offenses which have called for jail sentences and if he continues, a trip to the pen will probably come to him.

Good Advice from Corning.

Copy furnished the printer should always be writen plainly. This applies especially to names of persons, places and things. Those who have typewriters at command should see that they are made use of when preparing store news or any other kind of news for publication.—Corning Journal.

Has a New Position.

William H. Taylor of Tioga, a former Towanda man who for the past eight years has been a traveling salesman for the Tracy shoe factory, has taken a position on the road with the firm of John Rich & Bro., of Woolwich, Pa.

HAVE YOU TRIED

the new Quick Desserts that grocers are now selling? They are justly termed "Easy to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three complete products—

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COURT HOUSE PHONES.

Intercommunicating System is to Be Installed Soon.

Manager Smeaton of the Bell telephone exchange is to install in the court house a system of independent switchboards that will allow any of the offices in the building to come into communication with the others without calling the exchange. It is a system like those used in hotels and apartment houses. In each of the six offices in the building a small box about five by eight inches will be installed. These boxes have a capacity of ten phones each and are supplied with ten numbered push buttons, a button for ringing in the call and a button to be used in answering calls.

Should No. 1 wish to talk with No. 7, a push on the button makes the connection and a push on the proper button rings the bell of the instrument wanted. The conversation that may now be carried on between any two instruments in the court house will not interfere with communication between any of the other phones, either between themselves or with the town exchange. It will be a very desirable and convenient improvement.

Another Burglary Attempted.

Within a few days, presumably on Sunday night an attempt was made to enter the vacant house owned by J. A. Decker on Third street. Entrance was effected to a back porch by breaking a light of glass in the door and turning the key. Then a window leading into the pantry was smashed, but as all the doors were locked the attempt proved a failure. A hole the size of a man's fist had been started in one panel of the kitchen door with a jack knife, but it evidently proved too hard a job.

Emigrated to Waverly.

"Wink" Knowles, a son of Conrad Knowles, is said by Towanda officers to have left this peaceful town a few minutes after 12 o'clock on Sunday night, bound for New York state. He is alleged to have appropriated to himself before departing a speckled horse belonging to Sherman McCormick and another belonging to George Storms; hitching these steeds to a buggy he annexed Nettie Seymour and her child and with the North star to guide them set out for Waverly.

Paul Bliss's Success.

Paul Bliss, son of the late P. P. Bliss, is now editor in chief with the John Church music house of Cincinnati. Mr. Bliss has recently composed a piece called "What's the Use of Sighing?" It was sung by the Orpheus club of 80 voices in that city and made such a hit that Mr. Bliss was given a curtain call. Mr. Bliss has visited in Towanda.

HORSE WAS APPROPRIATED.

Will May Had an Experience in Sayre With Embryo Thieves.

One day last week Will May of Franklin, son of Woodford May of Towanda, drove to Sayre to make a visit. He stoped for a few minutes just at dark at a house in West Sayre, leaving his horse and buggy standing unhitched. At the end of 15 minutes he left the house only to find that the rig had completely disappeared. Police officers and liverymen were communicated with and on Sunday Mr. May learned that the rig had been appropriated by four men who drove it to Willawanna where they attended a dance. Then they proceeded to their home in Ridgebury. Arriving there they had no more use for the rig and turned it loose in the road.

Beyond the effects of hard driving and the loss of one shoe no damage was done and Mr. May is thankful to recover his rig as easily as he did. The men who took the rig are known but no action will be taken against them.

A Double-Bitted Compliment.

The management of the Daily Review says that New Albany is the banner town for subscribers for that paper. This is a fine compliment for the intelligence of our citizens and we presume the publishers have no objections to sending their paper to intelligent people. Guess that's a compliment for the paper.—Albany Mirror.

Bridge Worker Fatally Injured.

Peter Ohlinger of Reading, 25 years old, died on Saturday morning in the hospital at Sayre from injuries received on Friday by a fall of 20 feet from the abutments of the Lehigh Valley bridge at Tunkhannock. He was a structural iron worker.

Owego's New School Building.

The citizens of Owego voted on Tuesday to issue $40,000 of bonds to build a new graded school building. Women have a right to vote on the question in New York state and 75 availed themselves of the opportunity.

More Good Cows.

Dr. L. T. Connolly has just finished testing with tuberculin 13 cows for J. H. Stevens of Standing Stone and eight for Ed. Clark of Albany township. All were found free from disease.

Norton—Ennis.

At the home of the bride, in Liberty Corners, by Rev. H. G. Blair, Harry Lee Norton and Miss Edith May Ennis, both of Liberty Corners, were united in marriage.

Hints for Christmas Buyers...

Many useful presents may be found in a well stocked Hardware Store. We name a few below. Come in and look over our stock.

Pocket Knives,	Clothes Wringers,
Shears and Scissors,	Soap Stones,
Razors,	Carpet Sweepers,
Safety Razors,	Roasters and Bakers,
Carver Sets,	Washing Machines,
Nut cracks,	Enameled Ware,
Nut Picks,	Clarks Carriage Heaters,
Lanterns,	Nickel Plated Ware,
Cereal Cookers,	Baking Dishes,
Double Boilers,	Chafing Dishes,
Sleds,	Guns,
Skates,	Revolvers,
Carpenters Tools,	Bread Mixers,
Gloves and Mittens,	Cake Mixers,

etc. etc. etc. etc.

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With the Compliments of the Season

Ho, thrice ho, for the mistletoe!
Ho for the Christmas holly!
And ho for the merry boys and girls
Who make the day so jolly!
And ho for the deep, new fallen snow,
For the lace work on each tree!
And ho for the joyous Christmas bells
That ring out so merrily!

Merry Christmas 1905

Ho, thrice ho, for the fire's warm glow,
For the mirth and cheer within!
And ho for the tender, thoughtful hearts
And the children's merry din!
And ho for the strong and loving girls,
For the manly, tender boys!
And ho, thrice ho, for their coming home
To share in the Christmas joys!

The Christmas Fakir

By A. W. FERRIN

No one welcomes the advent of the holiday season more heartily than the sidewalk merchant of the city, the street fakir, for, while he seems to flourish like a green bay tree all the year round, at Christmas time he reaps his great harvest of pennies, nickels and dimes. The hearts of even the most parsimonious open with the approach of Christmas, and purse strings loosen as at no other time. On every corner and between corners these curbstone nomads are surrounded by admiring and purchasing citizens, and "novelties," from rubber pigs which can be inflated to the size of a small balloon and in exhausting their airy contents squeal like a real porker, to elaborate mechanical toys, sell like hot cakes.

Every year distinct features of this queer trade come to the surface and are put on the market simultaneously by fakirs throughout the country. The factories in which these things are made work overtime to meet the demand of the shrill voiced "barkers" who personify Santa Claus to the children of the city. New York is the great headquarters of the fakirs, and they visit it at least once a year to arrange for the novelties of the ensuing season and to do a little business in the metropolis itself. There are several large jobbers in the city who deal exclusively with the sidewalk peddlers, and they issue voluminous catalogues describing thousands of articles suitable for sale on the street. Every fakir carries one of these books, and when he runs out of stock he sends an order to his firm, which is filled by return express.

On most of the things he handles the fakir makes a profit of 100 per cent and sometimes more than that. Articles sold for a dime are usually bought for a nickel, and those which sell for a nickel for 2½ cents. Occasionally, however, when some novelty makes a real hit, the manufacturers put up the price until the fakir's profit is only a cent on each sale.

The old time favorite, the jumping jack, evolved into a sailor who climbs a rope hand over hand; dirigible tin mice, kissing bugs, lobsters and crabs, papier mache frogs which jump like the hero of Mark Twain's famous story, all find a ready market, while cheap perfumery, Christmas cards and lead soldiers are peddled in vast quantities.

Just where the fakir gets his title is a mooted question. The real fakir, whose habitat is India, is a person of religious consequence and has nothing to do with "faxes" unless it be that he performs wonderful tricks which owe their success to sleight of hand rather than to the influence of the gods by whom the fakir is professedly actuated. However, fakir is as good a name for the itinerant vender as any other, and

THE FAKIR AT WORK.

its etymology doesn't matter much. Some of the fakirs make enough by their petty trade to graduate into manufacturers of Christmas novelties or even into a higher line of business, and it is well known that one of the wealthiest men of New Orleans, who owns sugar plantations, stores and factories, once peddled shoestrings.

Carrying his capital in his pack, the wandering salesman is independent to a degree rarely equaled except by the idle rich and Weary Willie. In the olden days, before the invention of the newspaper and the telegraph, mediaeval merchants, traveling from palace to palace and from town to town, shared with the troubadours the profession of disseminating the news.

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men

By J. A. EDGERTON

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Nineteen hundred years ago
Came a message sweet and low;
O'er an infant's humble birth
Fell a new strain to the earth.
Angels sang the chorus then,
"Peace on earth good will to men."

THE BABE IN THE MANGER.

Since that dim and distant time
War has been in every clime,
Earth has been submerged in blood
Of a common brotherhood;
Yet amid the battle cries
Oft that sweet song would arise.

Back and forth the standards reeled
On the grim and tented field,
While afar that hallowed air
Rose to heaven like a prayer,
Where the few were chanting still,
"Peace on earth, to men good will."

In this later, brighter day
Are we nearer peace than they?
Still our soil with blood is wet.
War is round about us yet.
Will the carnage ever cease?
Still we hear the song of peace.

It will come. 'Tis not a dream.
Through the darkness shines a gleam.
'Tis a glimpse, a prophecy
Of the years that are to be,
Of a new time come to birth,
Of the dawn of "peace on earth."

"PEACE ON EARTH."

Strands of steel and cable bind
Closer all of humankind,
And the workers of the world
Have a common flag unfurled.
Thought and traffic banish strife;
Love becomes the law of life.

Nineteen hundred years ago
Came a message sweet and low;
And that song by angels sung
Through the centuries has rung.
Hark! It rises once again,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

Some Christmas History.

In 1805 the terms of peace between France and Austria were argued and agreed to on Christmas. In these Austria was forced to make several large gifts of territory to France, and Italy to acknowledge Napoleon as king of Italy.

The United States forces began their withdrawal from Charleston, S. C., to Fort Sumter on Christmas, 1860.

Under duress from the powers, Turkey, on Christmas, 1876, gave out a new constitution for the whole Ottoman empire, which granted Christians equal rights with Mohammedans—a decree, by the way, which the sultan began cheerfully to disobey as soon as the duress was removed.

David's Well.

Within two miles of Bethlehem is a well which is said to have been the one from which the mighty men of battle in Israel, after breaking through the Philistine host, brought water to David, in response to his exclamation, "Oh, that one would give me to drink of the water from the well which is by the gate!" David refused to taste the water for which his brave men had risked their lives and poured it out as an offering to God. Some picturesque ruins are said to be those of the home of David's youth.

Honeyboy and Honeybun A Christmas Story

By Olive Harper

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"Clinton, honeyboy, isn't it charming and awfully, delightfully wicked to go off on this spree all by ourselves?"

"Absurdly so," replied the still infatuated young husband, squeezing the plump arm tucked so confidingly under his.

"And Aunt Mary thinks we are in Connecticut, while Uncle James believes us to be in Canada and our mothers and fathers are sure we are in Florida. It is just too lovely for anything, isn't it?"

"And so we escape the deadly bother of a Christmas tree and the interminable dinner party and all the sticky children. And we will have our Christmas eve dinner all by our lonesome in the swellest place in town. And here we are, honeybun."

The happy couple stepped into the vestibule, shaking the flakes from their coats and stamping the snow from their feet. The light lingered lovingly on the pretty young face with its blue eyes and rosy cheeks and the snowy teeth showing between the smiling lips. And the same arc light looked on the handsome, clear cut features of the tall man with his fond and protecting air. "A fine couple," it spluttered. "A fine couple. Ah, I've seen many such, but they all end the same way."

With this pessimistic remark the light blinked wickedly. The door closed on the young couple as they walked slowly along the thick carpet waiting for that lordly personage, the head waiter, to assign them to a place. This astute personage instantly sized them up as a recently wedded couple and beckoned them to an ideal spot, a cozy little table in a corner, half surrounded by palms. There they were shut in from prying eyes and shut out of the hurry and noise of the rest of the world. As a work of supererogation the head waiter brought a bowl of white roses and with an unctuous smile, directed at no one in particular, set them in the center of the table, and this called up a pretty blush on the fair one's cheeks.

Clinton took the elaborate menu and with a hopeless glance at its foreign names handed it to his bride, saying in the blind hope that she understood it. "You order the dinner, honeybun."

Miriam glanced in the mirror and gave a cry of dismay.

"Oh, I am perfectly disreputable! Just look at my hair!"

She remembered the time when she tried to translate the menu to some friends in a restaurant, giving poisson aux eaux vives as "poison to the lively waters." She was not going to allow Clinton to gloat over her—above all, at this early stage of their married life. So she returned the menu to him with great apparent self abnegation.

"No; you order, honeyboy."

"I *asked you* to do it, honeybun!"

"Oh, well, I can't do it. I never had to order a dinner in my life. Father or some one always did." This last was said with just the least little bit of spirit. Besides, she was hungry; so was he. That fact may pardon his next words, spoken with what he thought a noble and masterful air:

"It is time you learned then. Now, honeybun, I don't want you to look at me in that grieved and frightened way. I am in the right. It is your duty—yes, duty—to learn to make out the dinner cards. You are not a child."

"Sir, I never had to do such a thing, and I won't; so now! I think you are just going to turn out horrid, after all!"

"Now, honey"—

"Don't honey me! Please call me by my proper name. I am not a child. You just said so."

"Hon—dearest, don't do that!"

She was showing symptoms of tears, though she bravely tried to hide her feelings. She *felt* the eyes of the very respectable head waiter upon her. His portly back was turned, but she sensed the disapprobation in his attitude. The lights swam, and the hum of conversation was like the strange noises in deep forests at night. She winked furiously, angry with herself. She finally overcame her temptation to dissolve in tears, only to find that her honeyboy was sitting partly turned away in an attitude of deep dejection as well as set determination.

People came in from the snowy streets laden with parcels and carrying bunches of holly and mistletoe, and every one beamed with joy and pleasant anticipations. Time passed, and the obstinate young couple grew hungrier and angrier, for now each began to nurse the situation as a real grievance. But, though the waiter hovered around with unmistakable anxiety, no one called him to give the order. The situation was growing tense. Honeybun was seriously thinking of getting up and going straight home to her mother, and honeyboy was wondering why men were fools enough to marry.

The old head waiter was sufficiently interested to watch them meditatively by means of mirrors, all unsuspected. Something in the air, or maybe it was the Christmas spirit, crept under his vest, and he felt a tugging at his heart. The bride was so pretty and the man so handsome he could not bear to see this discord, especially tonight. Suddenly he said to himself:

"Blessed, if I don't do it too."

He called the waiter and gave him a quiet order and then took from his pocket a small package of cards, each having either a bit of mistletoe or holly in colors in one corner. On these he printed in very neat characters:

"POTAGE—CHRISTMAS EVE. VERY PEPPERY."

The waiter came to him with the tray, on which were two plates of soup and all the concomitants belonging thereto and the proper wine. The waiter entered the tiny place and deposited the things with a grave businesslike air, putting a card at each place, and then discreetly retired. Clinton scarcely noticed the arrival of the man, but honeybun saw him. The soup looked good, and the little card caught her eye. She was the one woman in this generation with a keen sense of humor. She began to eat.

Clinton now turned squarely and looked at the table. He jumped to the conclusion that she had relented and had been adroit enough to give the order unperceived, but, though he would condescend to eat, and the soup smelled very good, he would not let her enjoy her triumph too soon, so he took his soup in dignified silence. The next course was ready as soon as he was. On one large platter filled with chopped ice were placed sixteen small clams arranged to spell the words:

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

One small clam officiated as a period. This arrangement was too obvious, especially as the waiter set the dish so the words should read. The little clams went where all good clams should go, and two hearts began to soften insensibly. Two squabs, nestling side by side on toast, were accompanied by two cards bearing the legend:

"PEACE ON EARTH."

The salad was delicious, the entrees a dream, and with each course came two cards with some sentiment calculated to remind the recipients of the day. Honeyboy pushed his cards ingloriously away, but honeybun gathered hers in a neat heap. The last course was ice cream—very pink—and molded into the shape of a large heart with a white ribbon tied in a true lover's knot around it, but the heart was broken through the middle and pressed apart deftly. A single card read:

"CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
PEACE AND GOOD WILL.
GET TOGETHER."

Even Clinton now saw, but he thought this was all the clever work of honeybun. He looked at her. She was all rosy and sweet, no longer pale and hungry. Maybe, too, the good dinner had something to do with it, but he beamed love on honeybun, and reaching over took her little left hand and kissed the wedding ring. Neither ever knew that the fat head waiter nearly danced in his retreat as he saw the broken heart drawn together and eaten from the same dish by both. He sighed as he whispered, "I have reunited them, but this house has lost two customers."

HE JUMPED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SHE HAD RELENTED.

The Spirit of Christmastide

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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Well, Christmas is here
With its chill an' cheer,
An' I am happy—an' broke!
My surplus has flown
To the "Great Unknown;"
I've not the price of a smoke.
But look at the smile on my Johnny's face,
An' listen to Molly's laugh!
An' I ain't regrettin' the cash I've spent
In my little ones' behalf.

"HAPPY AN' BROKE!"

Yes, Christmas is here,
An' it's mighty clear
That I am cleaned out o' pelf;
But should I make moan
O'er cash as has flown
I would be ashamed of myself!
For Nancy is wearin' a happy smile—
With the dress I bought for her—
That's worth about twenty-five times the price
I am ready to aver.

Ah, Christmas is here,
An' it's worth a year
O' savin', an' slavin' too,
For to get the feel
O' the Christmas zeal
A coursin' yer ol' heart through.
An' a glimpse o' the happiness I view,
As I've assisted to bring,
Is a recompense for all I have spent,
An' a lot to boot, I jing!

GIFTS FOR A SOUL FORLORN.

Yes, Christmas is here
With its chill an' cheer,
An' I know one soul forlorn
He will dine today
In a diff'rent way
Than she figgered on this morn.
If I had not sent that basket down
To that widder, I would choke
H-eatin' my dinner, but now, ye see,
I'm happy, if I am broke!

The Christmas Triumph

By GEORGE LAY LAW

After a little over 1,900 years from the birth of its founder Christmas has become the most generally observed religious holiday on earth. There is scarcely a land beneath the sun that does not witness some celebration of the day set apart to commemorate the birth of the Carpenter of Nazareth. While in many Asiatic countries few participate in these celebrations, there are yet enough so that all peoples are learning the significance of the ceremony. Then, too, the number of actual participants is increasing year by year, so that it takes no very great stretch of the imagination to picture a time when Christmas observances will be practically universal.

The charge of the Master to carry his gospel to all the world has been religiously obeyed, and the prophecy of the thousand years of peace which were to follow close on that consummation should be on its way. Of the six continents Christianity entirely dominates four and is rapidly winning its way in the other two. Both North and South America are Christian in every part. The same is true of Australia and the surrounding islands constituting Australasia. All Europe follows the same faith, with the single exception of the southeastern corner belonging to Turkey, and even a considerable part of the Turkish empire, including Armenia, Bulgaria and others of the Balkan states, embraces Christianity, while Christian missions exist in Turkey.

In Africa, where the British govern Egypt and all South Africa, while France has virtual control of Morocco and other European powers have colonies throughout the continent, the faith of the Nazarene has a larger following than any other religion.

Asia, teeming with its vast Chinese and Hindoo hordes, is practically the only continent in which Christianity is not the dominant faith, and even here it has incalculable political and strategic advantages that are rapidly working a transformation. Siberia, occupying nearly half of the entire continent, is ruled by a Christian power. India, on the south, is under the control of England, and the missionaries are gradually winning their way. Tibet, the stronghold of Buddhism, is under Russian influence and is being invaded by England from India. Palestine, Syria and Persia contain important Christian missions, though as nations they are still under Moslem control. The Boxer uprising was practically the last gasp of the virulent opposition to the advance of Christianity in China. The lesson received from Europe at that time, the important concessions granted in the chief ports to the great Christian powers, the invasion of Manchuria, the introduction of the railroad and the ever increasing numbers of missionaries, all of these things are gradually working a change in the Chinese empire. Mission work is rapidly increasing in Korea. Japan has borrowed most of her civilization from Christian nations and is seriously discussing the proposition of adopting their religion also. The Philippines belong to America, and a considerable portion has been Christianized.

HOFMAN'S HEAD OF CHRIST.

Christmas morn in the year of our Lord 1905 will therefore have a meaning to more nations and more people than any previous Christmas morn in the history of mankind. The fact that this day will be celebrated by such widely variant types and in such widely separated nations gives a powerful suggestion of unity in the human race.

CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

How the Royal Family of Great Britain Celebrates.

The royal family of Great Britain keeps up Christmas at Sandringham in a right royal and old fashioned way.

Tasteful decorations with holly and mistletoe abound everywhere. Every one comes down to the dining room, where breakfast is taken en famille. Every one has presents for some one else. All the servants and tenants are remembered, so that there are many happy hearts on Christmas morning. Substantial joints, geese and turkeys, with other good things, have a delightful way of turning up at the very houses where they are most wanted.

After breakfast the royal family and guests and the ladies and gentlemen of the household go on a tour of inspection to view the decorations, and then, provided the weather is fine, they walk to church, which, of course, has been tastefully adorned in appropriate and approved Christmas fashion. On the entry of the king and queen the congregation rises—that is the only formality observed. The king's domestic chaplain takes the service—a bright choral service, with Christmas hymns and an anthem.

Then comes luncheon—which is the children's dinner—attended by the king and queen and other members of the family. The Christmas pudding is brought in, blazing up merrily, to the intense delight of the little princes and princesses.

The late afternoon is the most exciting time for the juniors. The doors of a certain room have been kept rigorously fastened since the previous evening, her majesty and other members of her family having duly dressed a large Christmas tree therein. The door is opened, and the whole party troops in, while the royal children evince the greatest delight at the Christmas tree ablaze with lights and weighed down with presents. Afterward all sorts of games are entered into with a heartiness and zest that must surely appeal to every one.

Dinner comes along at 8:45, to which all guests staying in the house and many of the household are invited by the king. The king and queen and guests assemble in the drawing room first, and then a procession is formed, led, of course, by their majesties, who are followed in order of precedence by the others. The tables are laid in the grand salon. The guests are seated at small oval tables, the king and queen sitting opposite each other at one, and are waited on by special footmen. Boar's head, baron of beef and plum pudding are the staple dishes of the royal Christmas dinner.

After dinner there may be a dance or a command performance in the state ballroom, the walls of which are decorated by gorgeous Indian trophies presented to his majesty when he visited that country.—Pictorial Magazine.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

LITCHFIELD.

W. S. Campbell of Crosswell, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, last week.

Miss Georgie Douglass was the guest of Mrs. Floyd Campbell over Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Lurcock is visiting her son at Nichols.

Mrs. Jane VanDuzer is on the sick list.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Miller at Nichols Sunday.

Our community was pained Friday morning on hearing the news that Mrs. Frank Miller had died that morning at Binghamton where she had been for medical treatment, aged 31 years. Mrs. Miller was well known in Litchfield having spent her whole life here, and had strongly attached very many friends to herself. She possessed an unusually bright, cheerful, loving and lovable disposition. Mrs. Miller leaves beside her husband four little girls to mourn her loss who are just entering the years of youthful dependence when a mother's care seem so essential to their future, but they have a rich heritage in her past devoted life, which will have a talismanic influence in shaping their career. She is survived by two brothers, Bert Munn of Anticote and Will Munn of Litchfield, and her father, Robert Munn, of Binghamton, and a dear aunt, Miss Sarah Campbell, who has tenderly cared for her since her mother's death while quite young. Funeral was held at the Nichols M. E. church Sunday at 12 o'clock, Rev. C. L. Lewis conducting the services. The interment was in Nichols cemetery. In common with whole community we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

MONROETON.

Miss Winifred Rockwell in visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mullan, at Northeast, Pa.

Misses Laura Blake and Mollie Roach of Towanda, spent Wednesday afternoon with friends here.

The Christmas exercises will be held in both churches on Saturday evening.

The schools will close Friday afternoon for a vacation of one week. Appropriate Christmas exercises will be held in the primary room.

Mrs. L. L. Wilcox and daughter Lizzie are visiting relatives in different parts of New York.

Mrs. B. D. Philips and children are visiting her parents at Tioga. Prof. Phillips will spend the Christmas vacation with them.

Mrs. Flora Brock, who is spending the winter with R. J. Kellogg and family at Stockertown, has been spending a few weeks at Nathan Blaksley's at Philadelphia.

Miss Winifred Wilcox, a student nurse in Mercy hospital, Wilkes-barre, is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holden of Pittston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell the past few days.

RUMMERFIELD.

Verna Clagett visited Marian Kingsley in Towanda Saturday.

Clinton Holden and wife from Pittston visited at Wm. VanNess's last week.

Dorsey VanKuren was a delegate to state grange at Sunbury last week.

Mrs. Milton H. Vanness visited Mrs. Bresee and Miss Meredith at Towanda last week.

Singing school was organized at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening with George VanKuren as teacher.

Mrs. George E. VanNess is visiting friends in Sayre at present.

W. T. Mitten visited his sister, Mrs. Clagett, Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Heldebrant of Standing Stone was held at the M. E. church last Friday.

Miss Cummings of Towanda holds dancing school at the hall here every Friday evening.

James Stalford of Towanda was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens visited the county seat Saturday.

CEBU.

Leon Allen has gone to Sayre where he has a position on the railroad.

A. H. Daugherty and wife were transacting business at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Howey is indisposed.

F. D. Kerrick and son of Durell were in this place buying cattle Friday.

The L. A. S. was largely attended at C. H. Allis's Thursday. A good time is reported. The next meeting will be at Hugh Park's the second Thursday in January. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. N. R. Parks has returned from Laceyville and Silvara.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thetga of Wysox and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coolbaugh spent Saturday night at George Newell's.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Mercur visited at C. H. Allis's Thursday.

Shot in the Back.

M. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full thre months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble.' It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by Turner, the druggist; prive 50c.

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LEROY.

The county's new iron bridge has been delivered at Woodruff's crossing, and will be immediately erected.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey died at her home Saturday, December 16, after several weeks' illness, funeral services were held Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania Union Tanning company had several men surveying, and locating their lines in this section last week.

H. K. Mott is doing business in Monroeton, and Towanda this week.

Union Christmas tree at the Baptist church Friday evening, December 22. Also at Crofut school house the same evening.

Miss Bertha McCraney, who has been spending several months in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in this place.

Mrs. Carl McCraney of Towanda has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schanbacher have recently purchased some very nice furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morse, attended the L. A. S. at Dr. L. B. Smith's Thursday, and gave a very interesting description of their trip West.

Sam Mott's bay team became frightened Monday opposite LeRay cemetery throwing his son, Harry from a lumber wagon, injuring him considerable. The team was stopped about one mile from cemetery by A. J. Whipple.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powers, who have been living in Ohio, returned Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Grennell has an attack of tonsilitis and is unable to be in school. Miss Grace Wood is teaching in her room.

There will be a social in the town hall Christmas evening. Everyone is invited.

Relatives and friends of D. W. Lane, from Kendall Hill, his boyhood home, with some of his neighbors visited him last Wednesday, Dec. 13, it being his sixty-fourth birthday.

Everett Phelps is home from Dakota for a visit.

There will be a school entertainment in the town hall next Friday evening, Dec. 22, entitled, "A Mother Goose Play." Various characters of her wonderful stories will appear in costume. All that were charmed with with her stories when young will find a new delight in seeing the play. Refreshments will be served at the close. The money received for the entertainment is for an organ fund. The old organ has served the school nearly 30 years and the young people are entitled to patronage in their effort to obtain a new one.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Morse of Granville visited A. J. Rathbun last week.

Mrs. William Fleming is spending some time in Sayre visiting her son.

Miss Cora Shoemaker of Berrytown is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Belle Spencer of Elmira, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer last week.

Miss Marie Edgar of Elmira, spent week with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

The many friends of Miss Cora Crandle, who has been for some time in the Williamsport hospital, will be pleased to know she has improved so as to be able to return to her home in Canton.

Mrs. Lillian Rockwell and family attended the Innes-Mills wedding in Elmira last Thursday.

LAQUIN.

Several from this place were shopping at Towanda last Saturday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday night and in the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone, especially the children are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Brown of Greenwood is visiting at Fred Brown's.

Mark Hancock moved his family to Sayre Monday.

Prof. Campbell left Friday night, to visit his parents, during vacation.

Harry Lunt returned from the Williamsport hospital last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Burr Ely Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Green entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent several days last week at the home of her brother, W. D. Blackwell, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell are on the sick list.

Misses Eliza and Elizabeth Case were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Patterson, last Friday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell attended the state grange in Sunbury last week.

Miss Anna Harkness of Harknessburg is staying with Mrs. Burt Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward left last week for a visit with friends in Elmira, Honeoye, and Knoxville.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Jake Coleman of New Era, was calling on friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and Mrs. Frank Dodge were shopping at Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lindley visited friends at Canton Wednesday and Thursday.

The Sunday schools at this place will unite in a Christmas tree Saturday evening.

COREYLAND.

W. R. Corey of Elmira spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Noble.

John Besley spent over Sunday with his brother in Troy.

Fred Bovier of Granville is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Timothy Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg will spend Christmas at North Chemung.

Miss Olive Wolfe expects to spend the holidays with Mrs. John Tuton in Wellsburg.

Mrs. Alfred E. Hines, who has been visiting a couple of weeks with Mrs. S. C. Gregg and Mrs. William Gustin will return to her home at North Chemung the last of the week.

W. E. Bailey is visiting in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClure entertained friends from Springfield last Sabbath.

M. S. Case, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dillen, is quite seriously ill.

Tracy Wilson will continue the store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, a daughter, last Thursday evening.

H. C. Brown is erecting a fine new dwelling house.

The school children with Miss Bessy Dillon as teacher will have Christmas exercises Friday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hickok of East Troy spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Judson Kilgore, who is reported no better.

While Misses Lela and Verla Warner were driving in Elmira last Wednesday they were run into by a trolley car and both thrown out and the wagon overturned. The horse was thrown to the pavement. Miss Verla was quite badly bruised and much frightened and the wagon was badly wrecked. Dr. Phillips was called and decided that Miss Verla's bruises were not of a serious nature.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens, who is visiting her sister in Waverly, had the misfortune to fall down stairs one evening recently and hurt herself quite badly.

Martha Heath of Chili, N. Y., is visiting his many friends in this place. All are glad to welcome him to their homes.

The party which was held at Mrs. Ezra Smith's a short time ago was well attended. They danced till long after daylight. It was given in honor of Mr. Benjamin and family, who moved Monday to New York state.

The young people met at Mr. Coolbaugh's to practice for their cantata Sunday afternoon and had a fine practice. They also meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening for practice.

GLOSSER.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the North Ghent church next Saturday and Sunday.

The new bridge at Ulster is much appreciated in this section and the farmers are busy now drawing their products to the Ulster market.

The new blacksmith at North Rome is a good workman and is doing a fine business.

Sam Griffin has returned from DeSmet, South Dakota, where he has been since last March and will stay at M. F. Smith's this winter.

Miss Adelaide Bull is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Frederick.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck is staying at her son Dan's at present.

DURELL.

Mrs. Alice Stevens of Macedonia was calling on friends here Thursday.

Miss Mabel Passmore spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wysox.

F. N. Phillips has been painting for the Misses Storrs.

Floyd Hundershot of Rummerfield was the guest of Myron Frisbie last week.

Grant Nieley of Homets Ferry was here last week to see his father, Robert Nieley, who is quite poorly.

BLACK CREEK.

William Sherman has been confined to the house several days with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Angeline Teeter and son Maurice of Evergreen called here last Thursday.

D. L. Bump of Evergreen visited at F. Teeter's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hatch of Sugar Ridge, Elmer Rinebold and Lena Teeter of East Forks took dinner at Fred Teeter's last Sunday.

W. Barthlow of Bernice called at Will Sherman's Sunday.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. L. O. Wolcott and Mrs. Sheldon Jackson called on Mrs. Lynn Babcock last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Babcock has been sick for some time with heart trouble.

Mrs. Albert Nichols went to Owego on Monday to receive treatment to her eye.

Mrs. Clyde Snyder is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Irene Havens is spending a few days with friends in Towanda and Milan.

WEST LEROY.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her parents at this place.

The social at Mrs. Rilla Griswold's was a success; proceeds $9.00.

Sam Wilcox, who has been sick for a long time, does not improve any.

Frank Bellows moved his daughter Alma, who was taken sick at Laquin, from that place to her home here on Thursday last.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

WELLS.

Ray Congdon of this place and Miss Frances Sitzer of Southport, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Ferguson at Elmira last Thursday. The happily united couple are very popular among their host of friends who extend hearty congratulations. A rather rare incident concerning their courtship and marriage is that they began "keeping company" when they were both very young and continued the mutual friendship until happily married.

Mrs. Louden Dunning died last Saturday evening at her home near Gillett, aged about 30 years. Mrs. Dunning's maiden name was Miss Gordon and she is survived by a husband and four small children, the youngest an infant only a few days of age. Mrs. Dunning was an estimable Christian woman beloved by a large acquaintance and she and her husband lived on the old Dunning Homestead near the Northern Ceneral railroad. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Interment at Gillett.

Miss Frances and Daisy Tillinghast and brother Louie and many others went to Springfield last Saturday and attended the entertainment "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" at the church in the evening and report a grand success both socially and financally. It is hoped by a large number of people that the play will be repeated again at Gillett.

Miss Libbie Palmer has returned to her home at Mosherville after an absence of some months.

George Perry of Fassett spent last week with friends here.

M. W. Daggett of Mosherville is doing carpenter work for Eugene Sullivan.

Mason Oldroyd now manipulates the reins over a handsome span of dapple gray colts which look fine in the new harness. Mr. Oldroyd has sold his bay horse "Jim" to Earl Congdon.

Arvine Andrus has treated his fine house near the Gillett church to a new coat of paint which adds much to its previous handsome exterior.

Mrs. J. Luke Pitt suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday morning while out milking the cow and for some days she could not speak. She is now somewhat better.

A "mechanic" here put in a couple of cellar window lights last week nicely with "Putty." But alas! along came an unsophisticated old hen and ate every particle of putty from the sash, mistaking it presumably for some new sort of poultry food. Her chickens at maturity should be solid "stone walls" now, in lieu of "Plymoth Rock."

Lost one day last week on R. F. D. No. 57 from Gillett a $5 bill. A reward if returned to the mail carrier.

Christmas is only one week off and we wish all our readers A Merry Christmas.

Julius Hill of Elmira visited at his farm here one or two days last week.

C. S. Owen was on a business trip to Troy recently.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst entertained a supper party on last Wednesday evening. Following supper music and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Guy Fuller has been seriously ill, but is improving.

The donation for Rev. Hazleton was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon and evening. All report a pleasnt time. The amount collected was $40.50.

Mrs. Edson Harkness has gone to Illinois to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

The dramatic company of Gillett, presented their play here last Saturday evening, to a crowded house. All pronounce it fine. Proceeds were $14.63. After the play, ice cream was served at the parsonage.

Harry Gates, is very sick with typhoid fever in a Buffalo hospital.

Diton Brace had eight sheep killed by dogs recently.

Guy Fuller will open a blacksmith shop soon in Charles Gates's shop.

Ther is to be Christmas exercises at the Baptist church on Christmas night.

Miss Ella Mattocks, who has been very ill for about six weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deuel will spend the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

Mrs. Guy Fuller is ill.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Messersmith were Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey attended the funeral of P. D. Laughlin at Towanda on Monday.

F. P. Corcaron and Jay Billings were in Towanda on Saturday.

A party of New Albany young people attended the dance at Monroeton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannon have gone to Newark, N. J.

The Granger lodge of this place served dinner on Saturday at Exchange hotel to about 75 members.

Nelson Reynolds died at his home near Stevenson on Tuesday night of last week of pneumonia. Deceased was in ill health for the past two weeks and was 72 years of age. Interment was made at Laddsburg on Saturday, Mrs. Rose Allen officiating.

Miss Myrtle Terry is in Towanda.

Mrs. G. H. Furman, Mrs. S. O. Ormsby and Mrs. Pascal Wilcox were Christmas shoppers in Towanda on Friday.

Ralph Martin was in Osceola last week.

Says Patrick Is Innocent.

New York, Dec. 13.—That Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was wrongfully convicted is the opinion of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the noted alienist. Dr. Hamilton bases his opinion principally on the testimony of Jones, Rice's valet, who turned state's evidence against Patrick. He cites the many conflicting statements made by Jones, and expresses the opinion that his testimony was the result of terror; that he was a pliable subject; that he was a degenerate, whose evidence was of such a character as to make him a tool for the ambition of the attaches of the district attorney's office.

Dibble—Eilenberger.

Joel O. Dibble and Miss Julia Eilenberger, both of New Albany, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopl church in this borough yesterday, Rev. O. A. Houghton, the pastor, officiating.

Shoemaker—Willis.

Married at the home of S. G. Case, Dec. 19, 1905, by Rev. N. W. Barnes, Milton Shoemaker, and Cora Willis, both of Orwell.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Ezra Bailey is home again after a four weeks' visit with her son Albert and family in Binghamton and other friends in Horseheads, and Canisteo.

The donation at the parsonage was quite well attended; proceeds $270.

There will be a bonnet social at the Bunyan hill school house Friday evening, Dec. 22. All are cordially invited, ladies bring hat and trimmings.

Ethel Kenyon and Susie Vanfleet are both sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. S. P. Saxton, who has been in poor health for a long time, is slowly improving.

Sylvester Putnam, wife and daughter go this week to Philadelphia for a Christmas visit with their son Leon and family.

Ther will be a 'left hand" social at the parsonage on Friday evening, Dec. 29. Everybody is invited to attend.

L. M. Leonard, who has been in poor health since last spring, had a sale last week and sold off all of his stock, fodder, grain, vegetables, fruit and dairy utensils, and has gone with his wife whose maiden name was Sophia Saxton, to Hanover, York county, this state, to live for an indefinite time with their son Bayard. Mr. Leonard is 81 years old and has resided in this town and on the same farm for some 48 years.

ORWELL.

Miss Lulu Jillson is home from state normal school at Bloomsburg for the holidays.

Arthur Tiffany, who has been spending some time here, leaves for his home in Carbondale Wednesday.

S. A. Stoll and family spent Sunday at J. C. Stoll's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowles, Dec. 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker visited their brother, Perry Shemaker, at Athens recently.

C. L. Dimmick is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany, at Carbondale.

B. G. Howe has gone to Waverly to work at his trade. His family will move there soon.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Everyone cordially invited.

There will be an entertainment in the High school hall Saturday evening, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the hall.

NORTH ROME.

Arthur Payne is busy hauling hay to Wysox.

John Collins was in Towanda Monday with a load of turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doty of Wilawana are spending a few days at Charles Forbes's.

William Maloney and bride of Shshequin were calling in this place Monday.

The night cap social at Arthur Payne's Tuesday night was a success; proceeds, $20.

There will be a Christmas tree at school house in this place Friday evening. A fine program will be rendered by the school. It is expected "Old Santa Claus" will be there.

RIDGEBURY.

Little Leona Howe has been quite ill and suffering with a swelling on her neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr spent a couple of days in Waverly. Mr. Carr is now the owner of a Graphophone.

Among those indisposed are Mrs. J. Welliver, Fred Haskins and Merton Halstead.

Several from this place attended the dance Friday evening at Wiliwanna and report a very fine time.

Mrs. Case has had her hay pressed. The amount was 18 tons.

Robert McClane is moving onto Owen Judson's farm at Gillette.

William Messing spent Sunday in Waverly.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Rev. Mr. Bush and family have gone to visit relatives in New York state during the holidays.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. Frank Dewey on Saturday evening last. All enjoyed a good time socially, also listened to phonograph music. Some presents were received. Supper was served at 11 after which they retired to their respective homes.

Robert Galvin's team ran away on Monday last, breaking Will Jones' arm twice and also cutting the horse's feet quite badly; also broke the wagon tongue. The team were stopped near Mr. McAfee's grist mill.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	a 28	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	35c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.65
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	21c to
EGGS	28c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	24c
APPLES, per bushel	50 to 60

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.60a5; winter straights, $3.90a4.10; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $4.20a4.55.

WHEAT—Although easier at the start, in view of weak cables, wheat met good buying from shorts and recovered in the first half hour; bull support was also in evidence; May, 91⅝a92c.

CORN—Firm on covering of December and with wheat; December, 56a56¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24a24½c.; firsts, 20a23c.; seconds, 18a19c.; held, extras, 21½a22½c.; firsts, 20a21c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and fancy, September, fancy, 13¾c.; October, best, 12¾a13c.; average best, late made, 11¾a12c.; fair, 11a11¼c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 29c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 26a27c.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

STRAW—Dull; long rye, 65a70c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $3.10; medium, $2.15a2.17½; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $2.80.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a19c.; 1904, 10a15c.; olds, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 10a14c.; 1904, 9a12c.; olds, 5a8c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 450 head; slow; barely steady; prime steers, $5.25a5.60; shipping, $4.60a5.15; butchers, $4a5; heifers, $3.25a4.75; cows, $2.50a4; bulls, $2.50a4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25a4.25; stock heifers, $2.50a3.

VEALS—Receipts, 50 head; steady; $5.50a9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; active; 5a 10c. higher; heavy, $5.25a5.30; mixed and yorkers, $5.30; pigs, $5.35a5.40; roughs, $4.40a4.75; stags, $3.25a3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep steady; lambs slow, 5c. lower; lambs, $6.25a7.85; yearlings, $6.50a6.85; wethers, $5.50a6; ewes, $5.50a5.75; sheep, mixed, $3a5.75; no Canada lambs; western lambs, $7.50a7.60.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Harry A. Kaufman, Bankrupt. No. 737. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Harry A. Kaufman of the Borough of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Take notice of the following order: "And now, to wit, December 11th, 1905, on reading the above petition and on motion of W. E. Lane, Esq., Trustee, after due and careful consideration, it is ordered and directed that the said Trustee sell all of the said bankrupt's stock of merchandise as described in said petition, in bulk on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1905, at one o'clock P. M. at the Bankrupt's store in Sayre, Pa., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and that notice be given to all the creditors of said bankrupt of a meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1905, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Referee in Towanda, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why all of said stock should not be sold in bulk at the said time, place and upon the terms mentioned above. And it is further ordered that notice of this sale and meeting be published in the Sayre Times of Sayre, Pa., in the issue of Dec. 14, 1905, and Dec. 21, 1905, in the Reporter Journal of Towanda on the 14th day of Dec., 1905, and the 21st day of Dec., 1905, and that hand bill notices of said sale be sent to all of the creditors named in the schedule of the said bankrupt, or that have proved claims, and that a reasonable number be posted in the vicinity of the place for sail sale.

By the Court,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee.

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Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to an order issued by John W. Codding, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, Trustee of Harry Abram Kaufman, a Bankrupt, will expose to public sale at the store of said bankrupt, in the Borough of Sayre, Pa., on Friday, December 22, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M. a stock of goods and merchandise consisting of ready made men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods; ladies' coats, skirts and furs; a quantity of umbrellas; and a general stock of shoes.

The said goods and merchandise will be sold at auction in bulk or lots.

Also all store fixtures and furniture consisting of two large eight foot floor show cases; umbrella case, mirror, safe, adjustable tables; coat racks, coat forms; nickel window racks, electric fixtures, chairs, awnings, etc.

All goods and fixtures will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

W. E. LANE, Trustee.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 11th, 1905. 2w

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell Miller, deceased, late of Township of Asylum, Pa, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELLISTON M. MILLER,
Dec. 21, 1905-6t* Executor.

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Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Almet N. Broadhead, Arthur C. Wade, John H. Murray, John B. Merkle, Michael Quigley, A. Clark Tobias and Warren E. Case to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of January, 1906, at two o'clock P. M. under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth.", approved May 14, A. D., 1889, and the amendments thereto for an intended corporation to be called SOUTH WAVERLY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, the character and object of which is for constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by power other than locomotion, the location and route of the same being in the Borough of South Waverly, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the Southern terminus of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company's right of way on Elmira Street, on the boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and New York, in the Borough of South Waverly, Pennsylvania; thence Southerly along Elmira Street to the boundary line between South Waverly Borough and Athens Township. Also beginning at a point where Court Street intersects Elmira Street; thence Easterly along Court Street to Loder Street; thence Southerly along Loder Street to Broad Avenue; thence Easterly along Broad Avenue to Howard Street; thence Southerly along Howard Street to Division Street; thence Easterly along Division Street to Warren street; thence Southerly along Warren Street to the premises known as the Curry property; thence Easterly by a private right of way over said Curry property to William Street; thence across William Street to the land known as the Zausmer premises; thence Easterly by a private right of way over the premises known as the Zausmer lands to Keystone Avenue; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto conferred.

LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.
South Waverly, Penna., Dec. 20, 1905. 4t

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the First Universalist Society of Towanda will make application to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for certain amendments to its charter, to wit: Increasing the number of Trustees from five to eleven; providing for the election of officers by said Trustees; requiring a majority of said Trustees to be members of the Church of the Messiah; providing that a majority of said Trustees shall constiture a quorum and also relative to acquiring and holding property, real or personal, by the said corporation. The proposed amendments are now lodged in the Prothonotary's office for public inspection.

W. E. LANE, Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1905.—14dec3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the late W. E. Bramhall, of Camptown, Pa., having been granted the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that a l persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. H. SMITH, Executor.
Dec. 21-6t.

Administrators' Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Warren Ellsworth, deceased, late of Cadis, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. EMOGENE ELLSWORTH,
WEBSTER H. ELLSWORTH,
Dec. 21, 1905.-6t Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Godfred Henry Shults, deceased late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

EDWARD S. ANDREUS, Executor.
Dec. 14, 1905.-6t

Application in Divorce.

To James I. Berry: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No 492, Dec. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Lida T. Berry your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Jan. 8, 1906, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lida T. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Dec. 7, 1905—4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Mary Wise: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 32, Dec. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Albert Wise your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Jan. 8, 1906 at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Albert in in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Dec. 7, 1905.—4t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frank E. Arnold, deceased, late of Ulster Township, Bradford Co., Pa. having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANGIE F. ARNOLD, Administratrix.
Ulster, Pa., Nov. 16, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. KELLECK, Administrator.
Nov. 30, 1905.-6t* Powell, Pa., R. F. D. No. 10.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. Newell, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa, on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa. Dec. 7, 1905.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emma W. Tracy, deceased, late of Standing Stone, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JENNIE TRACY HALE, Administratrix.
Nov. 16, 1905.-6t.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Hon. W. D. Morse was over from Troy Monday.

Lincoln Welles was up from Wyalusing Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Keeler of Rummerfield spent Friday in Towanda.

J. P. Gilfoyle of Ulster, was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Overton were down from Laquin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Emelie Piollet is home from Smith college for the holidays.

J. M. McCracken of LeRaysville was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. Frank Marshall of Rummerfield, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Nellie Ochs has returned from a visit of several days in Savre.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies returned from Binghamton Monday evening.

George Dayton, a student at Amherst college, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Annie Harte of South Towanda is visiting her daughters in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim of Waverly, have gone to San Diego, Cal., to reside.

Mrs. M. E. Means of Poughkeepsie, is in Towanda for a visit of some length.

D. L. Miller and James Wilcox of Monroeton were Ochs Hotel guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey of Asylum, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

M. B. Chaffee was an Orwell citizen who had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Frank J. Kline returned Saturday from Galeton where he has been for some time.

G. M. Clark, who has been seriously ill at his home here, was reported better Monday.

Miss Effie Dunbar of Canton, has gone to Boston to spend the Winter with her aunt.

Morris Shepard was down town Tuesday for the first time since his illness with pleurisy.

T. D. Rouse the well known Barclay lumberman, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sotelling of Ralston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Myers.

Miss Mary Mitten and Miss Ella Boyd of Wyalusing, were shopping in Towanda on Satnrday.

Capt. W. T. Bacon of The New line steamer, Kenebec is home from New York for the holidays.

Joseph Murrelle the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murrelle of Sayre, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop and daughter Maud, have gone to Scranton to spend the holidays.

Joseph Kaufman, who has been confined to the house for the past week, was able to be out Monday.

F. S. and J. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake were in town Friday and stopped at the New Park hotel.

Mrs. Mary D. Newton of Towanda, is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Rockwell this week.—Monroeton Enterprise.

The condition of Mrs. Harry Harkness, who is ill at Binghamton, was much improved yesterday and it is expected now that she will recover.

Mrs. J. D. Kinney of Warren Centre, spent the past week in Towanda, with her husband, Commissioner Kinney.

The two children of Mrs. S. C. Smith of Jersey City, have diphtheria. Mrs. Smith formerly resided in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scouten of Eckelson, North Dakota, are in Towanda to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Mary Hoag, teacher in the Third ward school, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in Sayre.

E. E. Chubbuck of Orwell, director of farmers' institutes for this county, had business at the county seat on Tuesday.

L. M. Atwood, E. F. VanHorn and F. C. Packard were a party of Troy men registered at the Ochs hotel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Young and Miss Lou A. Young have gone to Lakewood, N. J., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Young.

Sheriff R. N. Brush and Attorney W. D. B. Airey of Montrose were in town over night Thursday, and stopped at the Ward House.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale and Miss Mary Hale wil entertain at dancing at the Quarry Glen club house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

Lester Backus, who played with the Towanda base ball team last season, is now principal of the Stony Point High school, on the Hudson.

W. J. Hamilton of the Tracy shoe factory, goes to Jamestown, N. Y., where he will represent the Buffalo shoe house of G. E. Thing & Co.

Born on Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. King of Wysox, a son. Mrs. King is a daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. John Berger of Towanda.

Charles McMorran went to work for the Adams Express company Monday. He will have charge of the extra delivery wagon through the holiday rush.

Rev. E. E. Davidson, who conducted revival services in Towanda last Spring, will conduct services for three weeks at Lyons, N. Y., beginning Sunday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Tuesday, and were accompanied by Mrs. Lottie Darling of LeMars, Iowa.

Fred Eilenberger, son of S. D. Eilenberger, has returned to his home in Towanda from Duluth. He has been working on a lake steamer for the past several months.

Henry Grant Newell of Orwell, a well known Eastern Bradford telephone man and frequent writer on country topics in various periodicals, was in town on Friday,

Mrs. A. M. Lyman and Miss Lillian Lyman left Towanda Saturday, going to Waverly to spend the holidays, after which they go to their new home at Riverside, California.

George M. Case of Rochester, formerly with the S. & N. Y. railroad in Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Case of Grand Ridge, Ill., were Ochs hotel guests on Saturday.

Ward J. Hunsinger, who is traveling in connection with his position with the bond sales department of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Emma VanSyckel, who has been living with Miss Ruby Creveling on South Main street for the past two years, has returned to her home at Easton for a time on account of poor health.

C. T. Smith, for the past few months employed at Waukegan, Ill., was in Towanda a few hours Sunday on his way to Carlisle, where he has a position in the office of The American Volunteer.

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift has issued invitations for a german to be given in Mantua hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, in honor of the birthday of her son, Jay Vandergrift. Oppenheim of Wilkesbarre, will furnish the music.

Horace Horton was down from his Hornbrook home Monday for the first time in several months. He has been having a serious tussle with rheumatism, but is somewhat improved. He is to take a course of treatment in the Gleason sanitarium in Elmira.

BISHOP HOBAN ON Y. M. C. A.

Says Catholics May Not Join the Protestant Organization.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban gave expression to his views on the question of Catholics joining the Y. M. C. A., at the annual conference of Catholic priests held on Thursday in St. Thomas' college, Scranton. The subject was brought up by a request of one of the priests of the conference for counsel. The bishop said:

"No Catholic can become a member of the Y. M. C. A., because the constitution of the latter organization forbids membership to a Catholic.

"No Catholic can attend the reading room of the Y. M. C. A., because of the presence of rabid anti-Catholic literature there. No Catholic can attend any of their religious exercises or services, because that would be Protestant worship. Personally, I am opposed to a Catholic joining the Y. M. C. A. in any way."

In reply to a question by a reporter after the conference Bishop Hoban said that a Catholic might take the physical exercise of the Y. M. C. A. if such did not require his enrollment as a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Married by Justice Orcutt.

W. S. Storms and Verna Vansickle, both of Towanda, were married on Saturday by Justice Orcutt, in his office.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S GRATITUDE

Suffered from Sores on Face and Back—Doctors Took His Money But Did No Good—Skin Now Looks Clear as a Baby's.

ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W.Va., writing June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

STILL ANOTHER CURE

Neck Covered With Sores, Hair Fell Out, Wild With Itching

Mr. H. J. Spalding of 104 W. 104th St., New York City, says: "For two years my neck was covered with sores, the disease spreading to my hair, which feli out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. After a few applications of Cuticura the torment subsided, the sores disappeared, and my hair grew thick and healthy as ever."

AND STILL ANOTHER

"For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to my feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicines to help me, until I took Cuticura which cured me in six months. (signed) M. C. Moss, Gainesville, Tex."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props.

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Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

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the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

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$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Good Hair

BETSEY ROSS HOUSE.

Purchased and Will Be Presented to Federal Government.

The little two-story brick structure at No. 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsey Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. On Oct. 22, 1898, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House" under the direction of John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Welsgarber, and the American Flag House and Betsey Ross Memorial association was formed, and later incorporated. The object was to purchase the historic dwelling and save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the uniform price of 10 cents and the co-operation of the people of the entire country. There are a many million stockholders of the property living in every State in the Union.

The historic house wil be turned over to the federal government with appropriate ceremonies on June 14, the anniversary of the "birth" of the American flag. President Roosevelt will be invited to participate in the exercises. The purchase price of the house was $25,000.

BISHOP'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Female Voices Eliminated From Catholic Choirs After Sept. 1.

At the council of priests of the Scranton diocese last week Bishop Hoban stated to the priests that he desired the Gregorian chant to be used in all the churches of the dioceses on or before Sept. 1, next, on which date the female voices are to be dispensed with in all choirs unless permission comes from Rome before that time permitting their retention.

He directed all the priests present to preach a series of sermons to their congregations during Lent on the subject of "Marriage and Divorce," because of the prevalence of divorce in this country at the present time, and the growing lack of respect for the marriage ties.

The matter of forming an insurance company for the insurance of the church properties in the diocese was discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken. It is the belief of the bishop that it will be cheaper for all of the churches if such an organization is formed.

WOMAN BURNED.

A Fatal Accident Near Factoryville Saturday Night.

A shocking accident occurred Saturday night, Dec. 9, near Factoryville, whereby Mrs. Truman Townsend lost her life. Her husband went to bed about the usual hour that night, but Mrs. Townsend sat up late to work. Feeling wearied after a time, she laid down upon the couch and fell asleep. When she awoke she found that she had forgotten to check the draft and the stove was red hot. In attempting to remove a cover her apron caught on fire.

Her screams aroused Mr. Townsend, but before he could get to her to render assistance she was so badly burned that her death occurred a few hours later. The carpet and some other things caught fire from her dress, but the flames were put out before doing much damage.—Tunkhannock Republican.

In Rural Owego.

There was no more surprised person than Dr. Wm. E. Mayor a few days ago, when he discovered that red squirrels to the number of fifty or sixty were living in the upper part of the Mayor house in Academy street. A bushel of butternuts had been stored in the garret. It was discovered that all had been eaten by the squirrels, except two or three. The squirrels scampered about the rooms and there were between 50 and 60. A window had been left open a few inches from the bottom and the squirrels had come into the house that way, made nests, and then multiplied. —Owego Gazette.

Became Blind While Eating.

While seated with her family at the supper table an evening or two ago, Mrs. Frank Genung, of Coudersport, exclaimed: 'I cant' see, I'm blind." Her husband went to her side and learnd that she spoke the truth. A physician was called and he has done everything in his power to restore the woman's sight, but has not met with success. The case is a most extraordinary one and one which baffles the best efforts of the physicians. It is supposed a clot of blood has affected the optic nerve.

THROWS DOWN GAUNLET TO HOMER L. CASTLE.

Auditor General Snyder Would Welcome Investigation.

The attention of Auditor General William P. Snyder has been called to the latest allegation of Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg that a scandal is to be laid bare in the auditor general's office as a result of an investigation started some time ago. Said Auditor General Snyder:

"I will be very glad to assist Mr. Castle in making any investigation in the conduct of this office since I have assumed charge. And I would ask that this be done now and not wait until Mr. Berry comes into office or until after the nominations for the State offices are made and my successor takes charge of the department.

"If there is anything wrong here it should be laid bare, and the public is entitled to know it now. The fact that the revenues of the State have been increased $4,000,000 this year, nearly all of which was secured from the corporations, would not indicate that they had been favored. I will go as far as the law will allow to bring out any information concerning the conduct of the Auditor General's department since I have been its head."

MILLS—INNES.

Daughter of a Prominent County Family Happily Wedded.

On Thursday evening last, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Q. A. Sayles, in Elmira, Miss Helen J. Innes was united in marriage to Rev. John M. Mills of Toledo, O. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Innes of Granville, and a young woman of many accomplishments.

The Rev. Arthur Dougall performed the ceremony, using the ring service, in the presence of 60 people, the bride and groom unattended standing in the back parlor before the mantle, which had been hidden in a mass of pink carnations and fine smilax. Miss Mary Krise, of Canton, presided at the piano as the bride and groom entered the parlors from the reception hall. The bride was becomingly gowned in an elegant white crepe de chine over taffeta, demi-train, the trimmings being Irish point lace. She wore a diamond necklace and also a crescent shaped 32d degree Masonic pin, set with pearls and diamonds, the groom's gift. A reception followed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Mills left that evening for Toledo, and will make a tour of Old Mexico before going abroad. After April 1 they will reside at Lima, Ohio.

FEWER FOOD AGENTS.

Commissioner Warren Intends Reducing the Force of Deputies.

Commissioner Warren is soon to take up the question of reducing the number of deputies in the dairy and food department with Governor Pennypacker. Commissioner Warren believes that the enforcement of the pure food laws has worked a definite change in the materials now exposed for sale in the State and the large force of deputies that have been employed is no longer required.

Because of this Dr. Warren proposes to discharge some of his deputies and it is said that J. W. Hurst of Camptown, Bradford county, is one of those who will lose their positions. The proposal to remove Mr. Hurst will meet with anything but approval from his legion of friends in this section who know of the good work he has been doing.

A Peculiar Case.

The case of Fred Daugherty of Mercur, who has been a patient in the hospital at Sayre for a month past, is quite a remarkable one from a surgical point of view. Some days before Thanksgiving Daugherty was working about a hay press when the heavy balance wheel of the machine flew off and whirled by him. Daugherty declares that he did not feel the wheel hit him, but he soon discovered that he had a broken knee cap. There wasn't a mark or bruise of any kind on the knee and his trousers were not cut or torn in the least. He was taken to Sayre and some days after the accident an operation was performed.

Dr. Ott found that the knee cap had been broken cleanly in two. It was sewed together with a silver wire and Daugherty is expected to leave the hospital shortly without suffering any serious results from the accident.

Not a Common Ailment.

While eating oysters on the half-shell recently John Russ, owner of a lunch wagon at Wilkesbarre, was seized by a violent fit of coughing, which was so protracted that friends sent for a physician. The latter found that there was an obstruction in Russ'throat. It was reached with difficulty, and found to be a pearl, which he had swallowed with one of the oysters. He took it to a jeweler, who valued it at $50.

Gift to West Pittston Church.

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the West Pittston M. E church, the occasion being the dedication of the Sunday school room built as a memorial to Ann E. Cake Davenport by Joseph L. Cake and family. Bishop Foss dedicated the building and Rev. J. T. Macfarland of New York, preached the sermon.

Doube Drowning.

A double drowning occurred on Pierce's pond between Wilkes-Barre and Kingston on Tuesday of last week, when James Beal, aged 15 years, and William O'Neill, aged 14 years, broke through thin ice while skating. They were drowned in ten feet of water.

ERIE RAILROAD SAID TO BE LOOKING TROLLEYWARD.

To Facilitate Service Between Local Points.

A New York dispatch to the Elmira Advertiser says that in order to facilitate local service between the cities and towns along its main line the Erie railroad company has decided to establish a trolley service as a subsidiary to its main track.

Engineers have begun work on the stretch of line between Binghamton and Corning, 76 miles, and contracts soon will be let for the construction of a third track along its right of way between those two cities. This track will be used exclusively for a trolley road service, the line passing west from Binghamton through Endicott, Union, Owego, Waverly, Chemung, Wellsburg, Elmira and Horseheads, to Corning.

This is the first of a series of trolley duplications of the Erie's main line that will be constructed, other stretches to be built later through the more populous sections along the main line.

Work will be begun in the early spring. The cost of this first trolley experiment will be about $1,500,000.

A Surprise to Elmirans.

The foregoing announcement which came to the Advertiser over its special Associated Press wire, was communicated to the officials of the Chemung Valley Traction company. It came as a complete surprise. It was the first they had heard of it. Boyd McDowell, attorney for the company, said he was not prepared to discuss the matter or make any statement. It was the first he had heard of the project. He returned from New York and Albany on Wednesday night and thought it odd that he had not heard the matter mentioned in circles where people ought to have known of it.

The application of the Chemung Valley Traction company to build a trolley line from Waverly to Corning, over a private right of way is now pending before the state board of railroad commissioners. The Erie first opposed this application and then withdrew all opposition. It was expected that permission would be granted to build the line but for some unaccountable reason the application has not been granted.

Another application to build a similar line is also pending before the Commissioners from the Corning, Elmira & Waverly company and there has been a lively contest betewen the two comapnies for the coveted privilege.

The opinion was expressed at Elmira that the Erie's plan, or announcement, was a scheme to head off both of these companies and ultimately kill the trolley project. We shall see and begin to believe when we see the engineers at work along the line

AGAINST QUAY MONUMENT.

Grangers Adopt Resolutions Asking Abandonment of Project.

The State Grangers' convention at Sunbury elected P. H. Chandler, of Chester county, a member of the executive committee for three years, and D. H. Brown, of Montgomery county on the finance board for three years. The place of meeting for the next convention was left in the hands of the executive committee.

"Farmer" Creasy's resolution asking the Assembly to repeal the bill appropriating $20,000 for a Quay monument at Harrisburg and spend that sum in purchasing the old Fort Augusta site, at this place, was adopted.

During the early part of the closing session a resolution of thanks was tendered the Business Men committee on entertainment of the Grangers, of which John G. Chestnutt, a prominent merchant, is secretary. Other committees and the local press were also thanked. By evening nearly all the Grangers had left for their homes, excepting "Farmer" Creasy and several more, who went to Shamokin to pay their respects to John Mitchell.

Italian Workman Killed.

Domenico Morando, an Italian working in the Erie section gang, was struck and killed by an engine near the coal pockets at Waverly Thursday afternoon. Engine No. 1642, drawing an eastbound freight train, stopped at the pockets and was uncoupled to take on coal. The engine was going at a high rate of speed and the Italian, who was spreading cinders on the tracks, did not hear it. He was terribly mangled. Morando was about 35 years of age and has a wife in far away Italy.

Broke Bone in Ankle.

While engaged in a wrestling match with some of his boy friends Monday evening in front of Smith & Waldo's store at Wyalusing, Nelson Taylor fell across thecurb stone and broke one of the bones in his ankle. While the accident is not a serious one, yet it will keep him from school for some time.

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Change of Firm.

The Chas. U. Ingham grocery at Sayre, is about to change hands. A recent inventory has been taken and his father George T. Ingham is about to buy the stock and settle the claims of creditors providing a satisfactory arrangement can be made. He expects to continue the business. Insufficient capital for so large a business is thought to have been the cause of Charles U. Ingham's temporary embarrassment.Sayre Times.

"Betsy Ross."

Two short words that mean more than any other to the appreciative smoker. The "Betsy Ross" 5 cent cigar is the most expensive nickle cigar made. If you doubt this assertion, try one and be convinced. Robt. D. Landon & Co., Distributors, Scranton, Pa.

To Rebuild in Rome.

Wilmot Bros. of Rome, whose mill was burned several weeks ago, have decided to rebuild in Rome and are already at work on the proposition. It is expected to have the plant in operation early next Spring.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

THE E. A. COOLBAUGH farm at Wysox, for sale. 180 acres, 156 improved, balance in timber. Ideal farm for general crop and tobacco. One mile from depot, church and school. Good buildings, well watered. Inquire of Albert E. Coolbaugh, Agnes Coolbaugh or Albert Lent, executors. 14dec

AT A BARGAIN, a first class dairy farm of 200 acres. For particulars inquire at this office. 16novtf

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED at once by Michael Mulcahey, Powell, Pa. 1t*

GIRL FOR general housework. Good wages. Inquire at M. Kaufman's store. 1t

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & R. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

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Having bought 40 fine parlor clocks from the failures of Johns & Gleason of New York, at less than ½ value, I will sell an $8.00 clock for $4.50, a $6.00 one for $2.75. These clocks are made by the best manufacturers in the world, being the famous Wm. L. Gilbert, the Sessions, and Seth Thomas makes; also a fine line of gold plated clocks, fancy nickle clocks, etc. They are beauties, and think of it, only ½ the regular price. I had to buy them, they went so cheap, and now it is your chance to get one.

Also I will close out a fine line of holiday goods, toys of every description, horses, wagons, carts, trains of cars, balls, games, books, etc. A beautiful line of China, cups and saucers, salad dishes, and fancy articles, mammoth line of fancy glassware, suitable for Christmas presents. These goods will be closed out, and no reasonable price refused. Get my price before you buy, and save money.

RINGS !
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for the fingers. We have some Dandies in opal and other fancy stones beautiful chased rings nice enough for a queen to wear. They are guaranteed to be solid gold. Price range from $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00, your choice for $1.75. All kinds of watches, Elgin, Waltham, etc., gold filled cases in great variety. Bring your Roe, Ward & Sears Buck catalogues and I will sell them for less money. A nice watch, Chain and Charm makes a nice present.

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